

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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Venue: School of Law Auditorium, University of Ghana, Legon Accra

SEPTEMBER 13 2022

11:00-12:15	<p>OPENING CEREMONY <i>Ursula Owusu-Ekufu</i>, Minister of Communications and Digitalisation; Professor Raymond A. Atuguba, Dean, University of Ghana School of Law; Prof. Nana Aba Appiah Amfo, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana; Daniel Krull, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Ghana</p>
COFFEE BREAK	
13:15-14:15	<p>KEYNOTES Bruno Gencarelli, Head of Unit International Data Flows and Protection, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission; Peter Kimpian, Data Protection Unit, Council of Europe</p>
PRESENTATIONS	
14:30-15:00	<p>The State of Data Protection Laws in Africa Professor Alex B. Makulilo, Professor of Law and Technology, Open University of Tanzania, Tanzania.</p>
15:00-15:15	<p>Discussion Justin Bryant, MSc, LL.M., Research Fellow, Stanford Law School and Board Secretary at People-Centered Internet and Principal of Geode LLC, United States</p>
15:15-15:45	<p>Data Protection: International Influence in Africa Professor Emeritus Bertil Cottier, University of Lugano University of Lausanne, Switzerland</p>
15:45-16:00	<p>Discussion Professor Sizwe Lindelo Snail ka Mtuze, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa, Former Member of the South African Information Regulator</p>
16:00-16:15	<p>Closing Remarks Professor Moritz Hennemann, Director, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI) Chair of European and International Information and Data Law, University of Passau, Germany</p>
RECEPTION & NETWORKING	

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08:00–08:30	Check-in
08:45–09:00	Introductory Remarks Patricia Adusei-Poku , Executive Director and Commissioner of the Ghana Data Protection Commission President of NADPA/RAPDP, Africa
PLENARY 1: DATA PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS	
09:00-09:20	Data Protection Enforcement in Africa – What is the way forward? Teki Akuetteh , Senior Partner at Nsiah Akuetteh & Co. Founder and Executive Director, Africa Digital Rights' Hub, Ghana
09:20-09:40	Adopting Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) in Africa: Lessons from Kenya's DPIA Framework and Experiences Dr. Iheanyi Nwankwo , LL.M., Research Associate at the Institute for Legal Informatics, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany; Nelson Okeyo , LL.M., Doctoral Candidate, University of Bayreuth Doctoral Researcher, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
09:40-10:00	Does the Law Protect the Privacy of Ghanaians on the Internet? An Exploratory Study Setor Foe-Ahorney , Barrister and Solicitor at Atuguba & Associates, Ghana
10:00-10:15	Discussion Moderators: Professor Sizwe Lindelo Snail ka Mtuze , Nelson Mandela University, South Africa, Visiting Professor, Center for Technology and Society, Brazil; Baker Birikuja , Manager Licensing and Legal Affairs, Personal Data Protection Office, Uganda; Timo Hoffmann , Research Associate and Doctoral Candidate, University of Passau, Germany
PLENARY 2: DATA GOVERNANCE	
10:15-10:45	Remodelling Data Governance Regimes with Group Privacy Perspectives Megan Kathure , Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, Regional Forum Co-Lead-East Africa at AfronomicsLaw Assistant Data Protection Advisor at GIZ Kenya, Kenya
10:45-11:15	Exploring New Institutions for Data Governance Emerging in Africa's Digital Economies Brian Tshuma , Research Fellow at Open Data Institute, United Kingdom
11:15-11:30	Discussion Moderators: Dr. Patricia Boshe , Senior Researcher, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI), University of Passau, Germany; Timo Hoffmann , Research Associate and Doctoral Candidate, University of Passau, Germany; Justin Bryant , MSc, LL.M., Research Fellow, Stanford Law School Board Secretary at People-Centered Internet Principal of Geode LLC, United States
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PLENARY 3: DATA ECONOMY AND LEGAL HARMONISATION

12:30-13:00	Cross-Border Data Flows: Oiling the wheel of the African Digital Economy Victoria Oloni , Solicitor at Detail Commercial Solicitors, Nigeria
13:00-13:30	An Inquiry into the Regional Harmonisation of Data Protection Regimes in Africa Dr. Uchenna Jerome Orji , LL.M., Assistant Professor of Law, American University of Nigeria Fellow of the African Center for Cyber Law and Cybercrime Prevention (ACCP), United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime in Kampala, Uganda
13:30-13:45	Discussion Moderators: Josefine Ehrlicher , Research Associate and Doctoral Candidate, University of Passau, Germany; Dr. Patricia Boshe , Senior Researcher, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI), University of Passau, Germany
PLENARY 4: DIGITAL IDENTITY, SURVEILLANCE, AND DATA LOCALISATION	
13:45-14:15	Digital Identity, Surveillance, and Data Protection Aishat O. Salami , LL.M., HealthTech and Policy Research Lead at Veeta Advisory Hub, Nigeria; Ridwan Olodeye , Technology Policy Lead at Tech Hive Advisory, Nigeria
14:15-14:45	The Importance of Data Localisation in Cybercrime Investigations Melody Musoni , Senior Subject Matter Expert: Data Protection at SADC Secretariat PhD Candidate at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
14:45-15:00	Discussion Moderators: Peter Kimpian , Data Protection Unit, Council of Europe; Josefine Ehrlicher , Research Associate and Doctoral Candidate, University of Passau, Germany
15:00-15:15	Closing Remarks Dr. Sena Afua Dei-Tutu , Coordinator for International Partnerships and Outreach, University of Ghana School of Law, Ghana
NETWORKING & LUNCH	

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08:00–08:30	Check-in
08:45–09:00	Introductory Remarks <i>Professor Moritz Hennemann, Director, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI) Chair of European and International Information and Data Law, University of Passau, Germany</i>
PLENARY 5: DATA COLONIALISM	
09:00–09:30	Tech Law as Politics in Africa <i>Assistant Professor Maily Fidler, University of Nebraska College of Law, United States</i>
09:30–10:00	African Approaches to Data Protection Law <i>Dr. Lukman Abdulrauf, Senior Lecturer, Digital Rights, Data Protection and Information Technology Law, University of Ilorin, Nigeria</i>
10:00–10:15	Discussion Moderators: <i>Professor Alex B. Makulilo, Professor of Law and Technology, Open University of Tanzania, Tanzania; Professor Moritz Hennemann, Director, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI) Chair of European and International Information and Data Law, University of Passau, Germany</i>
COFFEE BREAK	
PANEL DISCUSSION: DATA PROTECTION AGENDA	
10:45–11:00	Introductory Remarks <i>Professor Raymond A. Atuguba, Dean, University of Ghana School of Law Managing Partner at Atuguba & Associates, Ghana</i>
11:00–13:00	Discussion <i>Peter Kimpian, Data Protection Unit, Council of Europe; Teki Akuetteh, Senior Partner at Nsiah Akuetteh & Co. Founder and Executive Director, Africa Digital Rights' Hub, Ghana; Hon. (MP) Neema K. Lugangira, MP (CCM) representing NGO Tanzania Mainland, Parliament of Tanzania, Chair of the African Parliamentary Network on Internet Governance, Tanzania; Patricia Adusei-Poku, Executive Director and Commissioner of the Ghana Data Protection Commission President of NADPA/RAPDP, Ghana; Ralph Sauer,</i> Moderators: <i>Professor Alex B. Makulilo, Professor of Law and Technology, Open University of Tanzania, Tanzania; Professor Emeritus Bertil Cottier, University of Lugano University of Lausanne, Switzerland; Baker Birikujja, Manager Licensing and Legal Affairs at Personal Data Protection Office, Uganda; Ralph Sauer, Deputy Head of Unit International Data Flows and Protection, Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission</i>
LUNCH & NETWORKING	
14:00–14:45	Establishment of an African Data Protection Law & Policy Centre at the University of Ghana <i>Professor Raymond A. Atuguba, Dean, University of Ghana School of Law ; Professor Moritz Hennemann, Director, Research Centre for Law and Digitalisation (FREDI) Chair of European and International Information and Data Law, University of Passau, Germany</i>
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