

Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy

Private Law and the Data Act

11th/12th January 2024

Münster University
Centre for European Private Law
JO 101
Johannisstr. 4

Thursday, 11th January 2024

13:30 Registration

14:00 I. Introduction

Welcome

Sebastian Lohsse (*University of Münster*)

Dirk Staudenmayer (*European Commission and University of Münster*)

14:30 II. Mandatory Data-Sharing in the Triangle between Data Holder - User - Data Recipient

Data Access Rights as Property Rights

Herbert Zech (*University of Berlin*)

Data sharing in B2C: How to better serve the consumer

Louisa Specht-Riemenschneider (*University of Bonn*)

15:10 Discussion

16:00 Break

16:15 III. Voluntary Data-Sharing: Bilateral Data-Sharing

Drafting Model Contractual Terms for Voluntary B2B Data Sharing: A Tool to Deal with Unfairness

Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (*University Carlos III Madrid*)

A Fair Share? – Data Contracts and Unilaterally Imposed Terms

Moritz Hennemann (*University of Freiburg*)

Data Sharing via Smart Contracts

Georg Borges (*University of Saarland*)

17:15 Discussion

18:00 End

Friday, 12th January 2024

09:00 Registration

09:30 IV. Cloud-Contracts

The switching regime for cloud contracts and its challenges

Andreas Sattler (*Humboldt University of Berlin*)

10:15 Discussion

11:00 Break

11:15 V. Discussion Panel

Representatives from politics, industry and consumer stakeholders

are invited to debate

Dirk Staudenmayer (*European Commission and University of Münster*) – ***moderation***

12:15 Discussion

13:30 Concluding Remarks

Reiner Schulze (*University of Münster*)

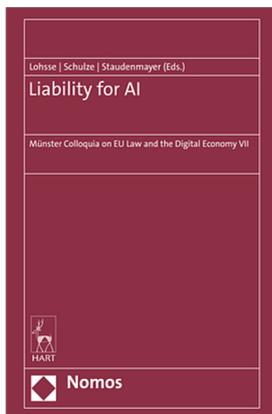
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The Münster Colloquia

The *Münster Colloquia* deal with the adaptation of EU law as a reaction to the transition to the digital economy. They bring together renowned lawyers from academia and legal practice as well as EU/national policy makers and stakeholder representatives. They are a privileged forum to discuss the concepts and instruments which respond to the needs of the digital economy, for instance the emerging private law of the data economy.

The subject of the *8th Münster Colloquium* is the Data Act, the Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data. The colloquium will look in-depth at the private law part of the Data Act. The Data Act is a major milestone in the emerging law of the data economy. It regulates the conditions under which value can be created from data. Its contract law related parts grant data access rights, regulate their contractual modalities, monitor unfair contract terms and regulate cloud computing contracts. These parts constitute major deliverables on the way to adapt private law to the emerging role of data as the new production factor and the needs of the data economy. As one of the, if not the first expert event on this subject, the *Münster Colloquium* will discuss three key aspects: mandatory data sharing in the triangle “data-holder - user - data-recipient”, voluntary data sharing on a bilateral basis and cloud-contracts.

The **volumes** of the previous Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy are available from Nomos publishers and have been well received.



NEW:

Lohsse/Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), Liability for AI, Münster Colloquia on EU Law and the Digital Economy VII, Nomos 2023

Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), **Digital Revolution: Challenges for Contract Law in Practice**, Nomos 2016

Schulze/Staudenmayer/Lohsse (eds.), **Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content: Regulatory Challenges and Gaps**, Nomos 2017

Lohsse/Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), **Trading Data in the Digital Economy: Legal Concepts and Tools**, Nomos 2017

Lohsse/Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), **Liability for Artificial Intelligence and the Internet of Things**, Nomos 2019

Lohsse/Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), **Data as Counter-Performance – Contract Law 2.0 ?**, Nomos 2020

Lohsse/Schulze/Staudenmayer (eds.), **Smart Products**, Nomos 2022

Registration

You can register for the conference **via E-Mail until 31 December 2023**, addressed to the conference assistant Carina Weth (carinaweth@uni-muenster.de).

There is no conference fee.