

Competition Workshop
“Privacy regulation, competition policy and innovation on the internet”

March 14 2012, 13.30-17.15
Bezuidenhoutseweg 30, room 29

Short bio's

Speaker 1

Mr. drs. Joris van Hoboken

“Online service providers and competition for big user data: a final blow to privacy?”

Current positions:

1. PhD candidate @ Institute for Information Law (IViR) (Since 2006)
 - His thesis focuses on regulatory aspects of search engines
 - Defense on March 23, 2012
2. Chair of the Board of Directors @ Bits of Freedom (Since January 2012)
 - Bits of Freedom is the Dutch digital rights organization, focusing on privacy and communications freedom in the digital age.

Previous positions:

- Paralegal @ Hogeschool van Amsterdam
- Co-director @ Bits of Freedom

Education:

- MSc. Theoretical Mathematics (2002, University of Amsterdam)
- LL.M. Law (2006, University of Amsterdam) His LL.M. thesis dealt with the new Dutch regulations on access to personal data in criminal proceedings, i.e. an analysis of how citizens' interests are implicated in the limitation of such access.

Discussant speaker 1

Dr. ir. Daniël Tijink

Current positions:

1. Senior Strategist @ Directorate Telecom, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation (since September 2011)
 - Works on cybersecurity and privacy

Previous positions:

- Theme Coordinator Society and ICT @ DG Energy & Telecom, Ministry of Economic Affairs (2008 –2011)
- Research Coordinator and Strategist @ DG Energy & Telecom, Ministry of Economic Affairs (2004 –2007)
- Transport Attaché @ Dutch Embassy Berlin (2001 –2004)
- Strategist @ Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management (1998 - 2001)

Education:

- PhD Systems Engineering, Policy Analysis & Management (1998, Delft University of Technology)
- MSc. Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society (1993, University of Twente)

Speaker 2

Dr. Jens Prüfer

“Search Engine Competition by User-Generated Information”

Current positions:

1. Assistant Professor @ Tilburg School of Economics and Management (Since 2006)
2. Research Fellow @ TILEC and CentER (Since 2006)

Previous positions:

- Post-Doctoral Fellow @ Goethe University Frankfurt (2005-2006)

Education:

- Ph.D. Economics (2005, Goethe University Frankfurt, “Essays on Organisational Design in Networks”)
- Diplom-Volkswirt Economics (2001, University of Tübingen)

Discussant speaker 2

Simon Hampton

Current positions:

1. Director European Public Policy and Government Affairs @ Google