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November 21, 2022

CAIDP Global AI Policy Leader Awards

In February 2023, CAIDP will give out awards to Global AI Policy Leaders in Academia, Business, Civil Society, and Government.

Individuals will be recognized who have made outstanding contributions to the development and implementation of AI policies that advance fundamental rights, democratic values, and the rule of law. Following the CAIDP mission statement, we will consider also their support for inclusion, fairness, and justice. And we will highlight their notable achievements.

We seek your help to identify, recognize, and elevate these truly exceptional people. Please send your nominations by December 15, 2022.



The banner features a blue background with yellow and white abstract shapes. On the left is a yellow trophy icon with a star. The center contains the CAIDP logo and text: "Center for AI and Digital Policy", "CAIDP Global AI Policy Leader Award", "February 2023", "Academia, Business, Civil Society, and Government", and "Nominations due: December 15, 2022". At the bottom center are the social media handles "@theCAIDP" and "caidp.org". On the right, there is a QR code with a yellow arrow pointing to it and the text "scan to download the form".

AI POLICY NEWS

[EU Council Presents Last-minute Changes to EU AI Act Text](#)

EURACTIV [reports](#) that the EU Council shared its position on the AI Act with member states, including a few last-minute amendments introduced by the Czech Presidency. The purpose of these changes is to reach a general approach by the Telecoms Council meeting on 6 December. Among the topics that have been amended are creditworthiness, insurance, critical infrastructure, and governance.

[CAIDP, EU AI Act](#)

China Publishes Paper on Strengthening Ethical Governance of AI

A [paper](#) published by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which advocates strengthened ethics governance of AI, outlines China's position on AI supervision, development, use, and related international cooperation. Chinese officials assert that they are committed to a people-centered approach to AI and to the principle of AI for good. The paper calls on all parties to adhere to the principles of extensive consultation, joint contribution, and shared benefits. The paper is submitted to UN Office of Disarmament, for last week's meeting for [the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons — Meeting of High Contracting Parties](#).

[CAIDP, AI and Democratic Values](#)

EU Legislators Make Progress on AI Office

Legislators behind the EU AI Act have made significant progress toward finalizing the text for an AI Office, a proposal championed by Dragoş Tudorache and supported by most political parties, EURACTIV [reports](#). During this week's schedule, two technical meetings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a shadow meeting will be held on Thursday. The AI Office would provide support, advise and coordination to national authorities and the European Commission, notably on cross-border cases. It would also propose amendments to the AI definition under the regulation.

[CAIDP, EU AI Act](#)

Takeaways from Bali's G20 summit

Leaders of the world's Group of 20 (G20) wealthiest nations concluded a [two-day summit](#) on the Indonesian island of Bali. There were no references to AI in the [G20 Declaration](#) this year, but 20 references to "technology" and 30 references to "digital" and one reference each to "privacy" and "data protection."

CRS Report Examines US Policy on Lethal Autonomous Weapons

The Congressional Research Service released a report entitled U.S. Policy on Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS). As stated in the report, approximately 30 countries and 165 non-governmental organizations have called for a preemptive ban on LAWS in light of ethical concerns, including considerations regarding operational risk, accountability for use, and compliance with the proportionality and distinction requirements of the law of war. At the present time, the United States government does not support a ban on LAWS.

CAIDP, AI Bill of Rights

Italy Bans the Use of Facial Recognition for All Purposes Except Counter-crime

Reuters reports that Italy has banned facial recognition and smart glasses, after the country's Data Protection Agency reprimanded two municipalities for experimenting with these technologies. According to the privacy watchdog, facial recognition systems that utilize biometric data will not be allowed until a specific law is adopted or at least by the end of next year.

CAIDP, Ban Facial Surveillance Technology and Other Forms of Mass Biometric Identification

PUBLIC VOICE OPPORTUNITIES

UN Office of the Tech Envoy - Global Digital Compact and AI

The Office of the Tech Envoy is seeking comments on the Global Digital Compact, to be adopted at the Summit of the Future which will be held in September 2023. The Secretary-General has proposed that the Global Digital Compact “outline shared principles for an open, free and secure digital future for all.

CAIDP, Public Voice



Israel Releases Principles of Policy, Regulation and Ethics in AI

The Israeli Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology has released 'Principles of Policy, Regulation and Ethics in AI' for public consultation. The white paper is a comprehensive primer on AI that provides recommendations for policy, ethics, and regulatory policy. The public is invited to send references to the document by January 1, 2023, via email address: AI@most.gov.il

CAIDP, Public Voice

CAIDP ACTIONS

A Manifesto in Defence of Democracy and the Rule of Law

Building upon A Manifesto in Defence of Democracy and the Rule of Law, the Transatlantic Reflection Group on Democracy and the Rule of Law has reconvened to draft a second consensus manifesto that shifts focus from the design of law to the enforcement of law.

The Manifesto on Enforcing Law in the Age of AI offers 10 recommendations for addressing the key enforcement challenges. CAIDP strongly supports this initiative.

[Read the Manifesto](#)

[Sign the Manifesto](#)

A Manifesto on Enforcing Law
in the Age of "Artificial Intelligence"



Marc Rotenberg, CAIDP
President, attended the first



CAIDP Research Director Merve
Hickok spoke at Atlantic Council

Democracy Forum organized by the Obama Foundation. President Barack Obama discussed the global challenges to democracy and the need to confront these challenges head on. He said we must promote economic inclusion, counter misinformation, strengthen pluralism, and expand civic education.

GeoTech Center and US Department of State's AI Connect initiative. A key point she made was that civil society is integral to the process of ensuring that public and private entities are held accountable, as well as to ensure that policies and regulations are developed in a manner that is beneficial to society as a whole, to ensure a more just, more fair, and more inclusive world.

[CAIDP Urges US National AI Advisory Committee to Comply with Federal Advisory Committee Act](#)

CAIDP team wrote to the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (NAIAC) regarding the NAIAC's failure to comply with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. In our web page, we have addressed the concerns outlined in this letter. We intend to closely monitor the situation.

CAIDP, US National AI Advisory
Committee

[Campaign Launched to Ban Facial Surveillance Technology](#)

CAIDP has launched a campaign to ban facial Surveillance Technology. In the 2022 report [*Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values*] CAIDP stated these are "sophisticated image processing systems, designed specifically to identify individuals in public spaces by name. In some countries, this system of unique identification is then tied to elaborate government databases for scoring people based on their allegiance to the government in power." CAIDP recommended that countries halt the use of facial recognition for mass surveillance. The campaign to Ban Facial Surveillance Technology is open to signature by individuals and organizations.

CAIDP, Ban Facial Surveillance
Technology

CAIDP, AI and Democratic



Support the Campaign

CAIDP Conversations: Data Activism, Implicit Bias, and AI Ethics with Renée Cummings and Lorraine Kisselburgh

Center for AI and Digital Policy

CAIDP Conversations

Data Activism, Implicit Bias, and AI Ethics

EVENT RECORDING

Speaker: **Renée Cummings**, Professor of the Practice in Data Science, University of Virginia

Moderator: **Lorraine Kisselburgh**, PhD, Purdue University and CAIDP

Civil Society Statement on the Council of Europe Treaty on AI

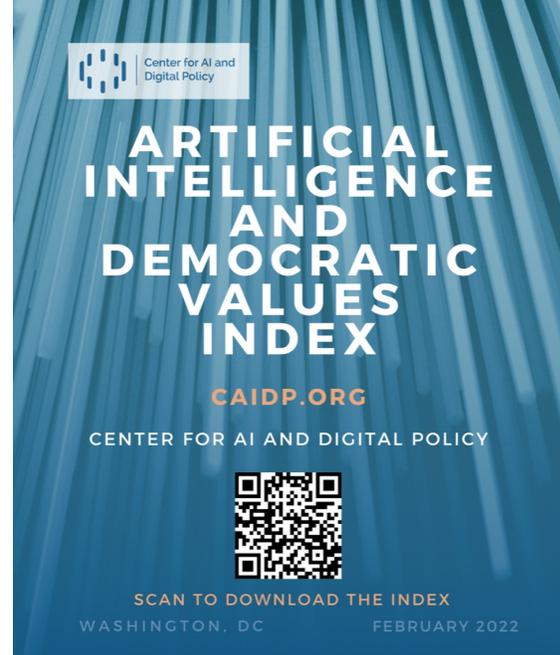
Several Civil Society organizations, including CAIDP, responded to the EU statement directed toward the members of the Council of Europe (CoE) Committee on AI (CAI) and Observers (which includes Civil Society Organizations) regarding the upcoming/draft COE Convention on Artificial Intelligence.



CAIDP, Council of Europe AI Treaty

Read the Joint Statement

CAIDP's Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index evaluates national AI policies and practices.



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The AIDV Index bridges the gap between policies and practices with fact-based evaluations of individual countries, and ratings and rankings to compare countries and to evaluate trends over time.

- Press release of the AIDV Index, 21 February 2022.

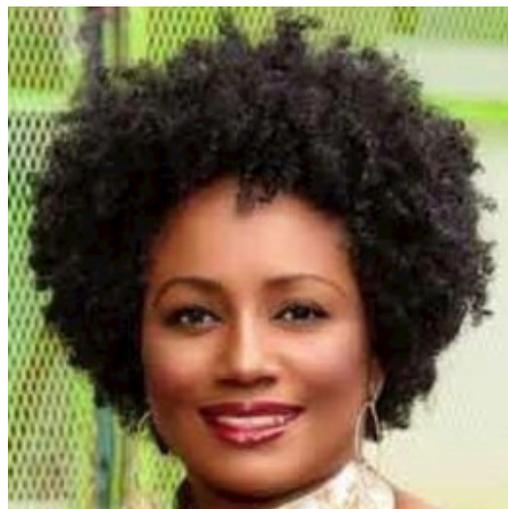
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CENTER FOR AI AND DIGITAL POLICY

GLOBAL ACADEMIC NETWORK (GAN) NEWS

NEW GAN
Member

Renée Cummings is an Assistant Professor at the University of Virginia. She is a Criminologist, Criminal Psychologist, Artificial Intelligence Ethicist, Therapeutic Jurisprudence Specialist, and Urban Technologist. Her areas of research interests include artificial intelligence,



political science, and criminology.

**NEW GAN
Member**

Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem is professor and head of the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities at the University of Pretoria. She is the coordinator of the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Research Group at the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR) in South Africa, and chair of the Steering Committee for the Southern African Conference for AI Research (SACAIR).



GAN Member

Katja Langenbacher is a law professor at Goethe-University's House of Finance in Frankfurt, affiliated professor at Sciences Po, Paris, and long-term guest professor Fordham Law School, NYC. Katja's current research projects focus on FinTech, artificial intelligence and corporate governance of banks.



Analyses From Members of the CAIDP Global Academic Network

Consumer Credit in The Age of AI – Beyond Anti-Discrimination Law

Search costs for lenders when evaluating potential borrowers are driven by the quality of the underwriting model and by access to data. Both have undergone radical change over the last years, due to the advent of big data and machine learning. For some, this holds the promise of inclusion and better access to finance. Invisible prime applicants perform better under AI than under traditional metrics. Broader data and more refined models help to detect them without triggering prohibitive costs. However, not all applicants profit to the same extent. Historic training data shape algorithms, biases distort results, and data as well as model quality are not always assured.



BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

Immigration and Privacy in the Law of the European Union - The Case of Information Systems

With
Dr Niovi Vavoula (QMUL)

 @QMSchoolofLaw

AI POLICY CLINICS

The Center has launched a comprehensive certification program for AI Policy. The certification program is an outgrowth of the work of the Research Group and includes requirements for research, writing, and policy analysis. Research Group members who fulfill the requirements will be awarded with the AI Policy Certificate.



CAIDP offers several AI policy clinics. The clinics are intensive, interdisciplinary, semester-long courses, established to teach future leaders in the AI policy field skills in policy analysis, research, evaluation, team management, and policy formation. Topics covered include AI History, AI Issues and Institutions, AI Regulation and Policy Frameworks, and Research Methods.

GAIDP Policy Clinic remains free, empowering, and inclusive with a growing number of researchers worldwide. In our Fall 2022 cohort, we have more than 200 participants from 60 countries with extraordinary backgrounds in academics, policy, ethics, law, administration, business, and governance.

Applications for the Spring 2023 semester is now closed. Thank you to all who applied. We will announce the participants very soon.

AI POLICY EVENTS

- [IGF Open Forum, From Regional to Global: EU Digital Transformation](#), European Commission, November 30, 2022
- [Webinar on the ELI Guiding Principles for Automated Decision-Making in the EU and the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights: A Transatlantic Dialogue](#), November 30, 2022
- [The Athens AI Roundtable](#), The Future Society, December 1-2, 2022
- [CAIDP Conversation](#) with Professor Anu Bradford, author of the Brussels Effect, December 8, 2022
- [Call for Panels CPDP2023](#) – Ideas That Drive Our Digital World - Deadline November 25



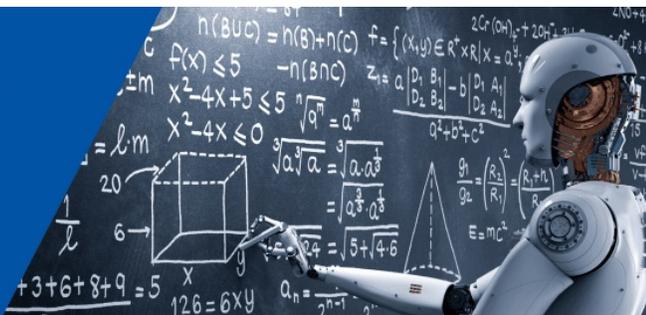
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European Law Institute's 2022 Webinar Series

Webinar on the ELI Guiding Principles for Automated Decision-Making in the EU and the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights: A Transatlantic Dialogue



30 November 2022 (Online)
18:00–19:30 (CET)



Join the fourth edition of [The Athens Roundtable](#) to advance and widen the global dialogue on trustworthy adoption of AI in conformity with human rights and democratic values!

Operationalizing International Agreements on AI

DECEMBER 2ND | 5:20 PM - 6:00 PM CET



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President and Founder, Center for AI and Digital Policy

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Ideas that drive our digital world. The accompanying Call for Panels is out now, the deadline for [submission](#) is November 25th!

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CAIDP aims to promote a better society, more fair, more just—a world where technology promotes broad social inclusion based on fundamental rights, democratic institutions, and the rule of law. Your contribution makes possible:

- Free AI policy clinics to train future AI policy leaders
- The report; [AI and Democratic Values](#)
- The CAIDP website that provides free information about AI policy
- CAIDP's engagement with AI policymakers
- Promotion of Public Voice opportunities so the public can help shape AI policies and practices

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