



CONFERENCE
on the

**RULE OF LAW AND AUTOMATIZED DECISION-
MAKING BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES**

Tuesday 24 August 2021
Åbo Akademi University, Finland,
in Association with the SHIFT Business Festival

-NB! All times in East European (Helsinki) Time, which means that for those residing in the Central European Time Zone (Sweden, Germany, France, Belgium), the indicated times are one hour earlier (i.e., in the CET Zone, the conference starts at 9.00 and ends after 16.00)

-maximum number of participants: 40

-*registration* by Wednesday, 18 August 2021 by e-mail at the following address: adm-suksi@abo.fi

-upon registration, a *Zoom-link* is sent by return mail

-the conference is free of charge and virtually organized as a side-event to the SHIFT (NB! the SHIFT has a separate attendance fee in case you wish to participate in the SHIFT on 25-26 August; see below)

-after each presentation, some time is reserved for discussion

PROGRAMME

10.00-10.30 Opening of the Conference and Introductions

10.30 – 10.45 “Introducing Legal Algorithms into Public Administration”

Cecilia Magnusson Sjöberg, Professor, University of Stockholm, Sweden

11.00 – 11.15 “Foundations of Good Administration and ADM Systems in the Public Sector of Finland”

Tomi Voutilainen, Professor of Public Law, University of Eastern Finland, and Secretary General of the Information Management Board of the Ministry of Finance, Finland

COFFEE BREAK (30 min.)

12.00 – 12.15 "Minimizing Discretion whilst Ensuring Proportionality – Challenges in Semi-Automated Decision-Making in Public Authorities"

Lena Enqvist, Researcher & *Markus Naarttijärvi*, Associate Professor, Umeå University, Sweden

12.30 – 12.45 “Procedural and Material Requirements of the Rule of Law in the Context of Automated Decision-Making”

Markku Suksi, Professor of Public Law, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

LUNCH BREAK (60 min.)

14.00 – 14.15 “Right to Legal Certainty or Right to Human Face in the Automation of Public Decision-Making? Different Ways to Approach the Issue of Trust and Trustworthiness”

Tuomas Pöysti, Chancellor of Justice, Finland

14.30 – 14.45 “The Use of AI by Public Authorities: the Need to Protect Human Rights and the Rule of Law”

Yannick Meneceur, Head of Digital Development Unit, Council of Europe

15.00 – 15.15 “How to Meaningfully Assess the Impact of Automated Systems Used in the Public Sector? An AI Triage Tool”

Matthias Spielkamp, Executive Director, AlgorithmWatch

COFFEE BREAK (30 min.)

16.00 – 16.15 “EU Regulation on Artificial Intelligence: Logic, Rationale and the Main Principles of the Proposed Artificial Intelligence Act” (tbc)

Tatjana Evas, Legal and Policy Officer, Unit A2 - Artificial Intelligence Policy Development and Cooperation, European Commission

16.30 – 16.45 “Legislating AI – a Matter of High-Risk Administration?”

Anna-Sara Lind, Professor of Public Law, Uppsala University, Sweden

17.00 Closing Discussion: Ways Forward

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25.-26.8.2021

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