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WORKSHOP ON

Democracy At Risk: Algonormative Expectations and the Threat of Digital Oligarchies

29-30 APRIL 2026

COORDINATORS Prof. Germano Schwartz, FUCS/Unilasalle, Brazil
Prof. Renata Almeida da Costa, PUCRS, Brazil

MEETING ROOM Provincial Archives of Gipuzkoa - ground floor
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Programme

Tuesday 28th April 2026

Arrival
21:00 Welcome dinner for the participants
[Oñatiko Batzokia Jatetxea - Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9]

Wednesday 29th April 2026

08:30 – 10:30 **Registration and introduction**

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09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome, introduction by organizers and participants**

Camilo Umaña, IISL Scientific Director
Leire Kortabarria, IISL Publications officer
Germano Schwartz and Renata Almeida da Costa, coordinators

09:20 – 14:00 **Session 1: ALGONORMATIVITY AND GOVERNANCE: IS DEMOCRACY IN DANGER?**

09:20 – 10:00 **The Dark Side of the Algorithmic Society: digital oligarchies and their influence on the framing of algonormative expectations**

Prof. Germano Schwartz
FUCS/La Salle University (Brazil)

10:00 – 10:40 **On Governance of the Autonomous: Agentic AI and Norms**

Prof. Stefan Larsson and Izabella Martins Grapengiesser
University of Lund (Sweden) and University of Lund (Sweden)

10:40 – 11:10 **Coffee break**

11:10 – 12:00 **Law as Algorithmic Society.**

Prof. Artur Stamford
UFPE (Brazil)

12:00 – 12:40 **The Role of Cybersecurity in Algorithmic Governance : regulating the global value chain of algorithms**

Prof. Luísa Hedler
Copenhagen Business School (Dinamarca)

13:00 – 14:45 **Lunch break** *[Cantina Zapore]*



Wednesday 29th April 2026

14:45 – 17:00 **Session 2: ARE ALGORITHMS REDEFINING THE ROLE OF LAW? CONTROL AND ALGORITHMIC PUNISHMENT THROUGH DIGITAL OLIGARCHIES**

14:45 – 15:15 **Hate Speech, Content Moderation and Criminal Law**
Prof. Jayme Weingartner
PUCRS (Brazil)

15:15 – 15:45 **Algorithms and data protection: limits and perspectives for digital investigation and responses to victims of cybercrime**
Prof. Emerson Wendt
La Salle University (Brazil)

15:45 – 16:30 **Algorithms, Risk Assessment Tools and Deliberalization of Criminal Law and Punishment**
Prof. João Velloso
University of Ottawa (Canada)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break and End of Day 1

Thursday 30th April 2026

09:00 – 12:00 **Session 3: LAW, TECHNOPOLITICS AND SOCIAL EFFECTS OF ALGORITHMIZATION**

09:00 – 09:30 **"Algoritharianism": the twilight of technopolitics**
Prof. Augusto Jobim
PUCRS – (Brazil)

09:30 – 10:00 **Feminist Criminology and Technopolitics**
Prof. Fernanda Martins
UFRGS (Brazil)

10:00 – 10:30 **The Decline of Technopolitics**
Manuel Jesus Sabarieto Gomes
University of Sevilla – Spain

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

10:30 – 11:00 **Same inequalities, same tricks, new excuses? How social media algorithms rebrand and reshape resource imbalances and political persecution.**
Prof. Alex Fleck
University of South Wales (Australia)

11:00 – 11:30 **Society Under Deep Transformation: The Judiciary and Algor normative Expectations**
Prof. Diógenes Hassan Ribeiro
La Salle University- (Brazil)

12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break [Cantina Zapore]**



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14:00 – 17:00 **Session 4: ALGORITHMS, DEMOCRACY AND LAW:
INCLUSION/EXCLUSION**

14:00 – 14:30 **The Lawyer and the Actuary: From Norms to Scores**
Dr. Nico Buitendag
University of Free State – South Africa

14:30 – 15:00 **Caregiving in the Age of AI: Utilising Sociology of Law To Account for Informal
Caregivers in Socially Assistive Robots**
Prof. Laetitia Tanqueray
University of Lund (Sweden)

15:00 – 15:30 **The Wall(s) of exclusion : algorithmic discrimination in risk society**
Prof. Renata Almeida da Costa
PUCRS (Brazil)

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:00 **Roundtable – What is the role of law in a world shaped by digital
oligarchies and the algorithmic induction of algonormative
expectations? A discussion about the outcomes and the next steps of
the workshop.**