
Message from the Chairs

The CLaw workshop brings together academic and industrial specialists from law and computer science to explore technical responses to legal problems, and to interrogate legal frameworks for new and emerging directions in cloud computing, the Internet of Things, analytics / machine learning and ‘big data’, and systems technologies in general.

Building on the successes of the previous two workshops, the scope of CLaw continues to expand. We thank the vibrant community of 35 leading researchers, from both disciplines, that contributed their time and expertise to the Programme Committee.

The Vancouver workshop features two highly topical keynote presentations:

- Prof Colin Bennett, University of Victoria, on the topic “Transnational Flows of Personal Data: Adequate Laws, Accountable Companies or Data Localization”.
- Craig Shank, VP at Microsoft, on the topic “Emerging Technologies – Standards and Trust Mechanisms”.

The papers for this workshop span issues concerning responsibility and liability in IoT ecosystems, citizen-led environmental health engagement in smart cities, security assurances in service level agreements for sensitive government data, and the safeguards regarding the role of computer vision in the emerging Internet of Things.

The workshop aims to provide a forum for discussion. Continuing the exploratory spirit that has defined the CLaw workshop since its inception, there will be a strong emphasis on generating new interdisciplinary research directions regarding emerging technology.

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