

The Jon Bing Memorial Seminar 2022

The Right to be Forgotten: A Chance for Privacy in the Internet Age?

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The Jon Bing Memorial Seminar is an annual event arranged by the Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law/Senter for rettsinformatikk which Jon co-founded. The seminar is dedicated to honouring Jon as one of the leading pioneers in research on law and computer technology.

Our keynote speaker this year is Prof. Dr. Andreas L. Paulus. Professor Paulus holds the Chair of Public and International Law at the Georg-August-University Göttingen. From 2010 until recently, he served as Justice of the First Senate of Germany's Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht).



Lecture theme: Recent European Union and national case law has established a right to be forgotten, particularly in the internet context, and the GDPR has enshrined the right in EU legislation. However, while it is a truism that the internet never forgets in any case, democratic debate is predicated on the free flow of information, including personal data. Yet, if social networks remove privacy they will weaken their communicative function beyond repair. Striking the right balance between privacy and other societal needs thus becomes a central challenge for contemporary media law.

The seminar is gratis. Light refreshments will be served immediately after the seminar.

Prior registration is required at: <https://nettskjema.no/a/266632>

Registration deadline: 16 May 2022 at 13:00.

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