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Neurotechnological Advances, Human Rights and the Elderly

Study Day in Lausanne and via Zoom – 11 June 2025

Neurotechnology encompasses an array of devices and techniques concerning the central nervous system. Increasingly, these tools are developed for neurological conditions related to ageing. While an aging population can certainly benefit from these technological advances, it is the elderly who are also at a risk of being exploited or even coerced into relying on them. The opportunity to weigh the risks and benefits of this technology is therefore of crucial importance.

This conference explores the need for, and challenges associated with, the development of a legal framework concerned with neurotechnology and the elderly. A variety of different perspectives must be borne in mind when addressing this topic, and three round tables will therefore address the challenges specific to each perspective. A first roundtable will discuss the issue of interdisciplinarity as an inherent challenge in the regulation of medicine as well as new technologies. A second-round table will, from an international law perspective, discuss the different emerging issues, and the third-round table will approach the topic from a comparative angle.

Free but mandatory registration. Please note: limited number of places available.
Presentations in French and English.

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Program

09.00 Welcome

09.15 Opening Remarks

Dr José Manuel Sánchez Patrón, Director of the NEURODERECHO Research Group, University of Valencia

Dr Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler, Vice-Director of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

09.30 Roundtable 1: Interdisciplinary Approaches

Moderator: Martin Sychold – Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

Dr Aida Diaz-Tendero
Complutense University of
Madrid

Dr Eduardo Martin Moraud
University of Lausanne

Dr Vicente Claramonte
University of Valencia

Dr Milena Costas Trascasas
United Nations

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 Roundtable 2: International Law Perspectives

Moderator: Dr Maria Isabel Torres Cazorla – Université de Malaga

Fiorella Rojas Bocanegra
University of Valencia

Dr Maria Gonzalez Marimón
University of Valencia

Dr Roberto Andorno
University of Zurich

13.00 Standing Lunch

14.30 Guided Tour of the Institute's Library

15.00 Roundtable 3: Comparative Law Approaches

Moderator: Dr Maria Chiara Marullo – University Jaume I

Dr Maria Dalli
University of Valencia

Dr Valerie Junod
University of Lausanne

Mariia Pribytkova
Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

Dr Flaminia Aperio Bella
Roma Tre University

16.30 Closing Remarks

Dr Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law

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