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- Mass surveillance and the fundamental right to data protection
- Regulating cross-border data transfers in the proposed GDPR

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International Data Exports – EU-US Data Transfers

The regulation of cross-border data transfers in the age of mass surveillance: Protection or protectionism?

In light of an increasingly interconnected and intertwined world, many businesses and governments provide their services across national borders. This involves the exchange of data pertaining to global customers or employees, which in turn may pose thorny cross-border data-transfer issues, due to a fragmented and sometimes conflicting regulatory landscape.

In addition, the EU and its Member States are seeking adequate responses to the recent terror incidents that stroke France, Belgium and Denmark. Relying e.g. on data retention measures and flight passenger name records (PNR) raises a number of questions of mass surveillance and the fundamental right to data protection.

It is against this backdrop, that the European Data Protection Law Review – EDPL is hosting a one-day hands-on workshop on the law and policy of cross-border data transfers. Experts from the industry, academia and legal practice will offer their insight and share their views on these topical issues.



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Chair
Mark D. COLE
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9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:30 Welcome

Wolfgang ANDREAE
Lexxion Publisher

9:35 Opening



Judith RAUHOFER
University of Edinburgh

**9:50 Session I:
The future of safe harbor**



Report by **Max SCHREMS**
(Europe-v-Facebook)
on CJEU case

Followed by **panel discussion** with

- **Paul NEMITZ**
European Commission
- **Hielke HIJMANS**
Universities of Amsterdam and Brussels
- a representative of legal practice

11:15 Coffee Break & Networking

**11:45 Session II:
The commercial risks of government access to personal data in the cloud**

- Third country government access to data held in the cloud: The impact on Cloud service providers
- Compliance risks for cloud customers
- International legal cooperation v national safeguards



Fiona TAYLOR
Verizon, Brussels



Erik VALGAEREN
Stibbe, Brussels

12:45 Lunch Break

**13:45 Session III:
Mass surveillance and the fundamental right to data protection**

- Mass surveillance and the right to informational self-determination
- The ECtHR jurisprudence on surveillance revisited
- The impact of the CJEU judgment on data retention on mass surveillance



Sophia in't Veld, MEP (invited)
European Parliament



Eleni KOSTA
University of Tilburg

15:15 Coffee Break & Networking

**15:40 Session IV:
Regulating cross-border data transfers in the proposed GDPR – Are we balkanising the internet?**

- (Extra)territorial application of EU data protection regime: a new challenge for US businesses
- Data localisation initiatives: What does the future hold for international data transfers?
- Is global data protection regime necessary?



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17:00 Closing Reception

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