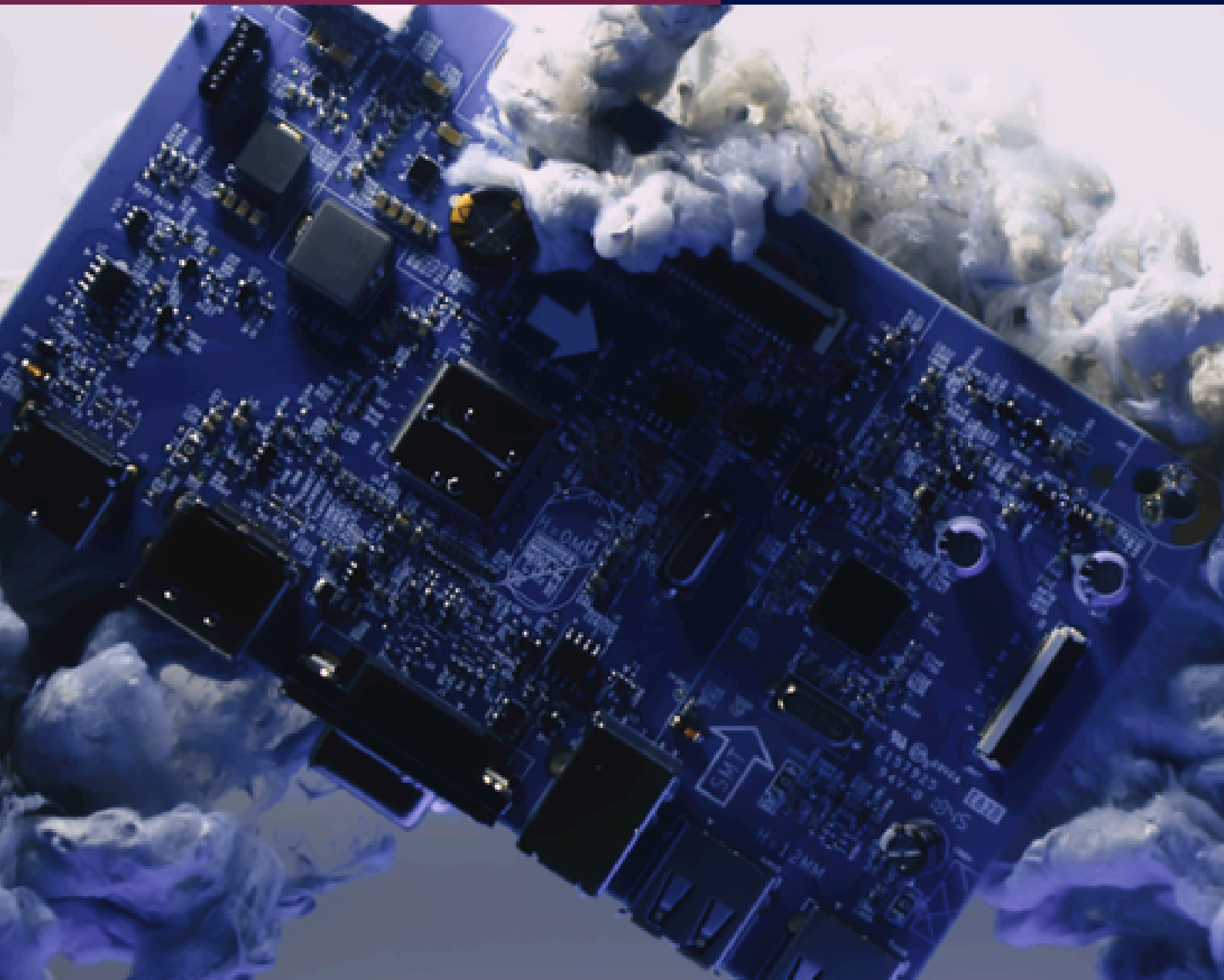


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NINIAN STEPHEN LAW PROGRAM

Introduction

In 2021 CAIDE received funding from the Menzies Foundation for the Ninian Stephen Law Program: New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies. This collaborative program of research, dissemination and engagement aimed to build capacity in the legal profession in responding to the challenges of rapid sociotechnical change, now and into the future.

The program aimed to:

- build capacity in the legal profession to provide effective responses to the challenges of emerging technologies
- bring together leading thinkers from the legal profession, and those from information technology, computing and engineering
- investigate the ways in which these cohorts understand the ramifications of emerging technologies; the risks of harm arising from reliance on such technologies; and the most effective ways of building resilient legal, regulatory and governance approaches to those technologies

The program was premised on a model of systems thinking, commonly learnt by engineering and computer science students, that studies how people and human-artefacts interact. This program asserts that systems thinking can be used to test the limits and possibilities to regulate technology.

Built on a holistic approach to cyber and AI in Australian organisations, the program develops thought leadership, policy, training and education packages in Australia and the Asia Pacific. Work from this program led to CAIDE's DFAT-funded project [Building Resilient Legal Advice for Cyber and Critical Technologies in Viet Nam](#).

2024 ORATION

JOSEPH LONGO, CHAIR, AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION

Joseph holds a Bachelor of Jurisprudence (Hons) and a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the University of Western Australia and a Master of Laws from Yale Law School. He has more than 38 years' experience in corporate law, financial services, governance and regulation both in Australia and overseas.

The 2024 Ninian Stephen Law Program Oration: New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies was given by Joseph Longo, Chair, Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) on Tuesday 16 April 2024, at the Science Gallery Melbourne.



NINIAN STEPHEN LAW PROGRAM 2024 ORATION

with Joseph Longo

On 16 April 2024, CAIDE was delighted to host the Ninian Stephen Law Program Oration on 'Technology in the Professional Toolkit.' We welcomed Joseph Longo, Chair of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission as our orator.



In a speech that covered “a story of lawyers and technology” from the telex machine right through to the use of large language models, he outlined how AI’s challenges to the profession can be turned into opportunities via the same critical skills that have always served lawyers well.

This marked the culmination of the work towards the New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies report, allowing a chance to share it with the community and solicit feedback ahead of implementing its recommendations through the wider CAIDE + Law Program.

Following the oration, we were delighted to host the members of our advisory board, lawyers and stakeholders from industry, alongside experts and academics from the wider University for dinner and an opportunity to connect and share some of the experiences of this work and discuss future possibilities.

2024 ACTIVITIES

New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies report

In March 2024, CAIDE released the **New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies report**.

The report was written by Dr Fahimeh Abedi, Prof Tim Miller and Prof Atif Ahmad. The report represented the culmination of the previous three years of research under the Ninian Stephen Law Program.

It found lawyers ill-equipped to deal with emerging technologies, due to gaps in skills and organisational structures, and outdated perceptions of lawyers' roles, as well as a lack of collaboration with technology professionals being coupled with increasing requests for legal counsel on new technologies.

It advised the need for education and training aimed at inducing cultures of continual learning, ethical awareness and wide collaboration, as well as broader work in strategic innovation, legal infrastructure and role transformation.

This would be re-conceptualised into five categories to guide the CAIDE+Law program's activities:

- Legal AI (building lawyers' confidence in innovating with AI responsibly)
- Law and AI (evolving law for technology)
- AI in Legal Practice (lawyers using AI in practice)
- Generative AI, Law and Society, and
- International Perspectives



2024 SEMINARS

Neurotech and the Law

On 29 February 2024, CAIDE had the pleasure of hosting Professor Nick Opie (Synchron), Patrick Hooton (Australian Human Rights Commission), Dr Michelle Sharpe (Victorian Bar) and Veronica Scott (KPMG), for a seminar on 'Neurotech and the Law', exploring regulatory guardrails, human rights and privacy amidst free will. The panel was chaired by Dr Michael Wildenauer.

Registered: 148

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/f8gp>

The Perennial Problem of Complexity

In May 2024, CAIDE hosted Justice David Goddard of the New Zealand High Court and Court of Appeal. In his lecture, Justice Goddard explored how complexity in legislation can lead to policy failure, and how legislating with 'user experience' in mind can contribute to good legislative design and reduce the burden of complexity for all people affected by laws.

Registered: 80

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/t8gp>

How China Governs Big Tech and Regulates AI

On 9 May 2024, Professor Angela Zhang from the University of Hong Kong took us beyond the headlines to unravel the complexity of China's regulatory governance in light of the recent crackdowns against companies such as Alibaba, Tencent, and Meituan.

Registered: 69

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/m8gp>

Indigenous Misdescription

In June, CAIDE welcomed Prof Sonia Katyal from the UC Berkeley School of Law, whose current projects sit at the intersection of technology, intellectual property and civil rights. She spoke on the misuse of Native American tribal names as branded commodities and the impact of this discordance in intellectual property law.

Registered: 22

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/d8gp>

2024 SEMINARS

Demystifying Generative AI

In June, Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was joined for a conversation on demystifying the Generative AI stack by Lee Hickin (AI Technology and Policy Lead, Microsoft) and Anna Jaffe (Director of Regulatory Affairs & Ethics, Atlassian). The discussion both explored AI terminology and how the technology functions within a larger supply chain and AI ecosystem.

Registered: 160

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/58gp>

Demystifying Trustworthy AI in Cybersecurity

On 8 August, CAIDE organised a panel discussion with Tracey Malmborg (Australian Signals Directorate), Daniella Traino (Wesfarmers) and Andrejka Kapusta (OneDigital Wesfarmers), bringing together some of the voices at the forefront of both private and public sector work on cybersecurity in an age of changing cyber-attacks. They discussed the relationships between responsible AI usage, network resilience and broader cybersecurity concerns.

Registered: 94

Contract Law in the Age of Generative AI

In August 2024, CAIDE hosted Assistant Professor Kwan Ho Lau from Singapore Management University. He offered an interrogation of the alignment between contract law and the activities it regulates by drawing on the paradigm-shifting example of generative AI.

Registered: 44

Regulating Generative AI in China

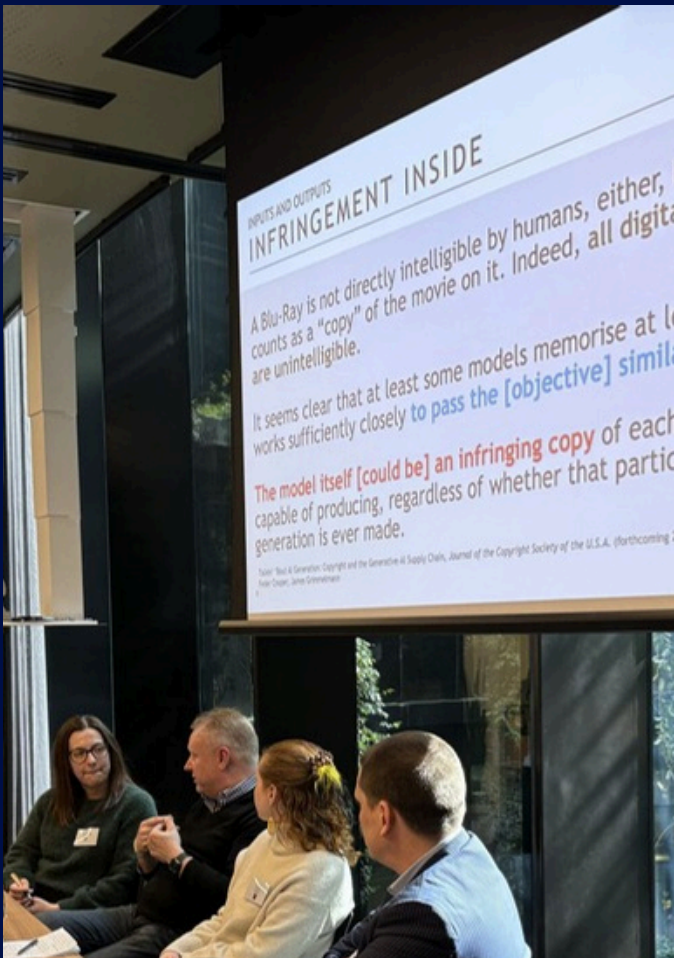
On 2 September, CAIDE was delighted to welcome Professor Mimi Zou from the University of New South Wales to deliver a public lecture on the regulation of generative AI in China. She detailed how the balancing of stakeholder responsibilities into a comprehensive governance framework largely hinged upon the interplay between security-related risk and the economic need for innovation and industry development - China's decisions on which could shape its place in a wider modern AI regulation landscape.

Registered: 62

AI POLICY FORUMS

In addition to the public seminar program, the CAIDE team also sought to respond to concerns raised in the New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies report via hosting a series of AI Policy forums. In light of the report's findings that lawyers lacked experience of emerging technologies; found it difficult to see their value in the new technology adoption process; and did not have frameworks for intersecting societal and technological issues, this program aimed to develop three key capacities in AI policy:

- Practicing Law with AI
- Evolving Law for AI
- Law, Society and AI



These policy forums sought to develop greater understanding in the community of key public policy and legal issues in developing frameworks, regulation and legislation for responsible AI usage. They also sought to develop a community with multidisciplinary backgrounds and skills in policy, law and technology to spearhead this emerging sector.

Run under the Chatham House rule, each roundtable forums explored a specific and nuanced area of AI Policy by combining pre-prepared discussion papers with expert panels drawn from law, policy, economics, technology and more. After each forum, a corresponding policy paper was produced with a view to 'demystifying' the area concerned.

AI POLICY FORUMS

Generative AI, IP and the Creative Industries

In August 2024, this forum brought together perspectives from law with technological and economic concerns, this forum considered the role of AI in the copyright and IP regime. It dealt with issues of training data and output copyright, regurgitation and adaptation of existing works, as well as concerns of Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP).

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/o8gp>

Generative AI, Competition and Markets

In September, this forum considered impacts of generative AI in issues of access, vertical integration, and cloud computing that affect market power, and how these differ from the data moat and network effects issues at stake for other digital platforms.

Link to paper: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/b8gp>

Generative AI, Synthetic Content and Fraud

This forum was hosted in November in conjunction with Melbourne Business School, and the CAIDE team were happy to shed light on more areas of AI policy.

Link to paper:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/78gp>

Generative AI and the Future of Legal Education

This forum was also hosted in August and discussed the impact of generative AI on legal education, both academic and otherwise. In particular, it queried how junior lawyers will deal with a world where AI tools prove increasingly common, and what role law schools and legal firms have to play in developing the skills required to do so.

Link to recording:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/y8gp>

Generative AI, Synthetic Content and the Pursuit of Truth

In October, this forum considered the unique impacts of 'deepfakes' and other forms of synthetic audio, video and text content on democratic norms, in particular focusing on the harms and opportunities that emerge in an election campaign. It explored the roles of transparency, free speech, misinformation and institutional trust, and what might be done in both regulatory and social policy contexts to address these accordingly.

Link to paper:

<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/w8gp>



BUILDING RESILIENT LEGAL ADVICE FOR CYBER AND CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES IN VIET NAM

Proudly supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Cyber and Critical Technology Cooperation Program (CCTCP), this project aims to build the capacity of lawyers in Viet Nam to give ethical and legal advice in the pursuit of safe, resilient, democratic and human rights-based approaches to emerging and critical technologies.

This project also builds on CAIDE Law: Ninian Stephen Law Program: New Legal Thinking for Emerging Technologies, supported by the Menzies Foundation and we are honoured to be working with both Australian and Vietnamese Lawyers to develop new legal approaches to technology in the Asia-Pacific.

In early June, the CAIDE team hosted members of the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice. This included a talk on 'Legal Education and AI in Practice' with Jack Stoneman, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School and Senior Manager MinterEllison. A 'Demystifying AI Regulation' workshop was also held.

This trip was centred around providing focused education offerings for those who have emerged as experts across the course off the project. Sessions allowed for ample question time and for the participants to lead their own learning.

On the first day of the workshop delegates discussed concerns of generative AI, looked at the principles of responsible AI and studied data protection law.

Day two of the workshop centred discussions around AI Assurance Frameworks (Singapore) and AI Law in the EU.

On day three, participants learnt about deepfakes and what this means for the law, the Online Harms Act (Australia) and the importance of teaching digital ethics.

The delegation were particularly interested in the 'AI Value Chain.' This model describes the development and use of AI systems. It is helpful for understanding where different countries or companies are operating within the system, giving a clearer understanding of where or at what point AI could be regulated within the development, deployment and use of different types of systems.

At the request of the Ministry of Justice, delegates met with Lawyers working in practice in Australia. Jack Stoneman (MinterEllison) and Kendra Fouracre (King & Wood Mallesons) visited the delegation and gave presentations on the use of AI in their workplaces.

The delegation were given opportunities to ask questions and discuss their presentations to better understand the practical use of AI in firms in Australia.

We were also delighted to host Professor Pip Nicholson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and expert on Vietnam to welcome the delegation to Melbourne.





PROJECT BUILD: BUILDING INCLUSIVITY BY DESIGN IN AI/ML POWERED HEALTHTECH

AN INDO-AUSTRALIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY MAKING

Funded in 2023 by DFAT's Australia-India Cyber and Critical Technology Partnership, Project BUILD is a collaboration between CAIDE, the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law, India, and Ikigai Law. The project aims to identify barriers to inclusive design of AI/ML tools in digital healthcare, to develop ethical policy frameworks for the development and deployment of existing and future critical technologies in healthcare.

In October 2024, CAIDE hosted a cohort of 10 delegates who visited from India as part of this project. The cohort had a range of backgrounds from healthcare, to AI and inclusivity. The delegates met experts in Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra to discuss research and development of AI in healthcare, which helped the team to develop policy recommendations upon returning to India.



TEACHING

AI, Ethics and the Law (LAWS10009) Undergraduate, Semester 2

This subject investigates the role of ethics and law in responding to the opportunities, challenges and risks raised by increasingly widespread use in society of AI and related computational processes. The subject covers the impact of AI on privacy, employment, interpersonal relationships, and human rights and explores a series of case studies including:

- Surveillance and facial recognition technologies
- Fake news and deep fakes
- Algorithmic decision-making in government and by business for employment, credit and social services

In 2024, this subject taught 184 students and was led by Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson.

Science and AI: Ethical and Legal Challenges (LAWS90203), Intensive, Winter Semester

Dr Michael Wildenauer delivered Melbourne Law Masters subject, Science and AI: legal and ethical challenges to students from the MLM, Master of Science (Chemistry), Master of Geoscience, Master of Science (Mathematics & Statistics) and Master of Digital Infrastructure Engineering courses. The intensive class featured expert guest speakers on IP Law, AI in Space, TGA approvals for AI medical devices, and Privacy Law.

This subject had 15 students and was led by Dr Michael Wildenauer.

TEACHING

Emerging Technologies and Issues (ISYS90032), Semester 1

As with many other forms of technology, information technologies have lifecycles ranging from initial conception, to possible adoption, and widespread use, to eventual obsolescence.

This subject examines emerging information technologies and the issues that relate to them, including: how they evolve and enter usage, and their likely future effects on people and social structures.

This subject welcomed 50 students and was led by Dr Simon Coghlan.

The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (COMP90087), Semester 1

This subject provides students with the necessary tools to identify social and ethical issues of digital technology — particularly AI. Students learn to reason about these issues, discussing ideas and communicating concerns from differing points of view. The aim is to develop awareness of, and respect for, inclusion and the responsibility that comes with building powerful tools.

This subject was led by Dr Simon Coghlan and hosted 400 students.

New Technology Law (LAWS90107) Juris Doctor, Intensive, Winter Semester

This subject investigates the way in which new technological innovation is affecting almost every aspect of the law. It provides students with an advanced understanding of the impact of new technologies on the business and practice of law.

This subject welcomed 28 students and was led by Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson.

Introduction to the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Melbourne MicroCerts

From deep fakes to chatbots, AI is an increasing presence in our lives and workplaces – but this raises ethical implications for businesses.

This micro-credential is ideal for leaders and digital professionals who want a better understanding of the opportunities and risks of AI and how these can impact organisations.

The CAIDE micro-certificate hosted 15 students and was led by Dr Michael Wildenauer.

Regulating AI (LAWS90165), Winter Semester

This subject investigates the challenges raised by AI for existing law and proposals for legislative regimes aimed specifically at AI. Students will have an advanced and integrated understanding of the challenges raised by digital technologies for consumer protection.

This subject was taught by Prof Jeannie Paterson and hosted 20 students.



AI in Rural Small & Medium Businesses



POLICY

Rural SMEs are likely to be impacted by the digital divide both due to their geographical location and the size of their organisation. With the rise of AI and the digital economy, concerns have been raised as to how rural SMEs are equipped to harness the beneficial aspects of AI and while defending themselves against the negative.

CAIDE investigates impact of AI on Rural SMEs in Australia

CAIDE PhD candidates and affiliate researchers Susie Sheldrick and Joshua Rose, examined the impacts of the rise of AI and the digital economy on rural small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) and what effects policy and research across Australia might have.

The research finds that while substantial initiatives do exist in Australia to support SME AI capacity at both a state and federal level, these are insufficient to address the significant challenges associated with the digital divide for rural and remote SMEs. Drawing on qualitative research on the subject in both Australia and North Sweden, it emphasises the importance of community integration and targeted upskilling, recommending further research into (and action on) workforce challenges, non-agricultural SMEs and the vulnerabilities produced by overreliance on foreign-owned digital platforms.

EVENTS & ENGAGEMENT

IN 2024 CAIDE HOSTED 13 EVENTS WITH OVER 850 REGISTRATIONS.



Events included:

- Public talks
- Seminars
- Keynote oration
- Presentations from overseas visiting scholars
- Workshops for PhD students and Early Career Researchers
- End of semester social gatherings



INTERNS AND VISITORS



OLI NASSAU

Oli is a Bachelor of Arts student, majoring in Philosophy and HPS. He has a strong interest in how philosophy relates to emerging technologies, through ideas such as AI minds and virtual realities. Oli hopes to continue his studies into the Juris Doctor Program. Outside of academia, Oli's interests include listening to live music, playing soccer and helping to run the Melbourne Arts Students' Society.

ANDREW LIM

Andrew is completing a Bachelor of Science in Physics and a Diploma of Languages in Latin. He is fascinated by the intersection between science, public perception, and policy – a crossover perhaps nowhere more evident than in the case of AI. When he's not considering minds or machines, he can be found travelling, reading (in English, Latin or very halting Chinese) and trying out new restaurants and cafes.

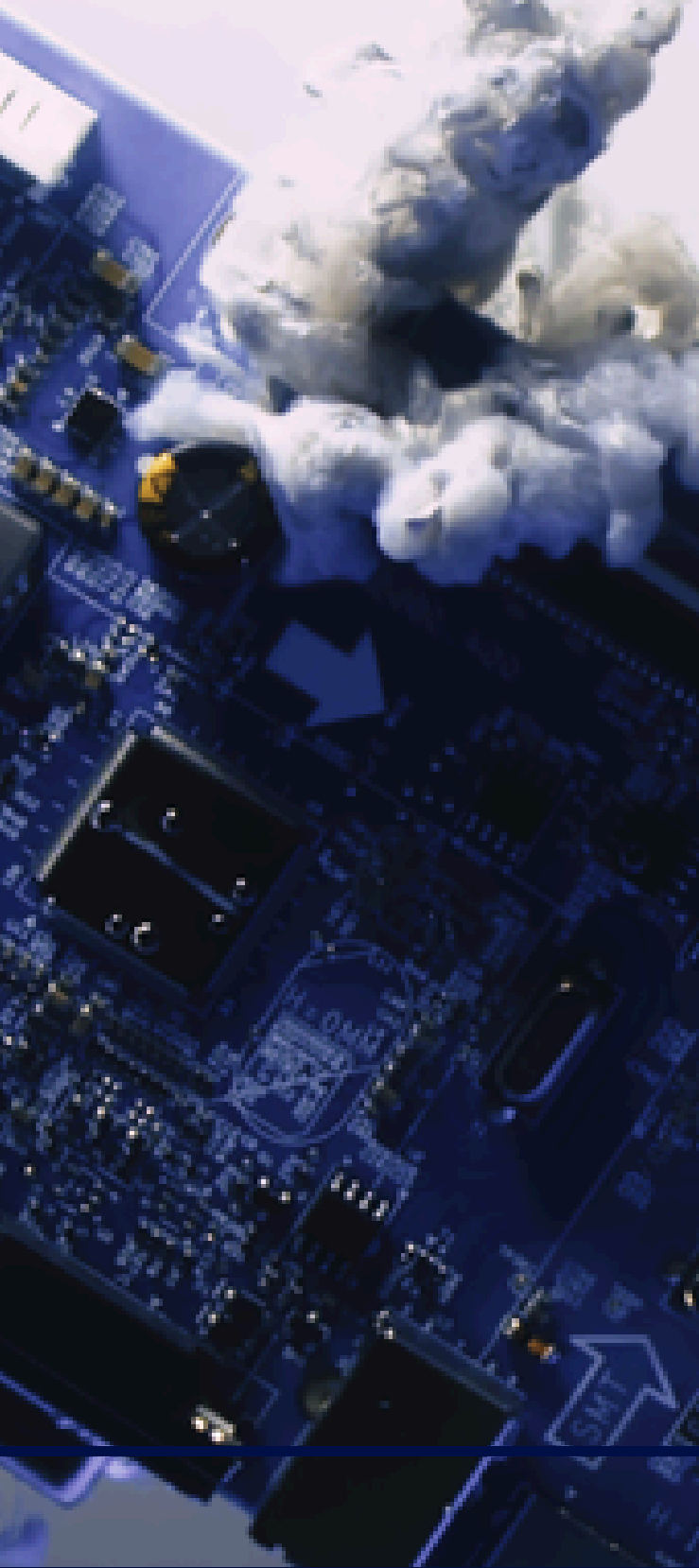


SELIN GÜMÜSDERE

Selin visited CAIDE in April and May. She is studying social and political sciences at the University of the German Armed Forces Munich, majoring in International Law and Politics.

Her Masters thesis is on “The Integration of AI into NATO’s Security Policy. A Peace Ethics Analysis”. Whilst visiting CAIDE she was researching the ethical and legal challenges and mainly focusing on strategic AI and its value for the Defence and Deterrence sector.





A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTORS

“A lawyer, a philosopher, and a computer scientist walk into a bar...”

In 2024, Dr Simon Coghlan took on the inaugural CAIDE Deputy Directorship, and Dr Marc Cheong was appointed Associate Director (later co-Deputy Director). As we wrap up 2024 we are pleased to announce successful funding to allow CAIDE to continue for a further five years. We would like to thank you all for your continued support of CAIDE.

**PROF JEANNIE MARIE
PATERSON,
DR MARC CHEONG AND
DR SIMON COGHLAN**

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- Dr Shaanan Cohny and A/Prof Toby Murray won an ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award for their work EDEFuzz: A Web API Fuzzer for Excessive Data Exposures with Van Thuan Pham and Lianglu Pan, appearing at the [46th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering](#).
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<https://www.ozchi.org/2024/program.html#tuesday>
- Mr Brian Martin presented a paper with Alice Boer-Endacott, Dr Anna Kosovac, and Dr Megan McIntosh at the Faculty of Arts Teaching & Learning Conference titled: Leveraging generative AI for assessment: Observations and lessons, Oct 24.
- CAIDE Research Assistant Mr Oli Nassau wrote discussion paper 'Exploring Generative AI and Legal Education' for the College of Law at the Centre of Legal Innovation. The paper explored the complex problems involved in preparing law students for a world of work which is increasingly adopting AI, while still maintaining the critical thinking skills expected to be crucial in differentiating them from machines, Sep 24.
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- Machine Culture with Iyad Rahwan (Director of the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin)
 - PhD and ECR Workshop with Iyad Rahwan
 - Data-Driven Futures: Responsible AI in Climate and Health Policy Workshop with the Alan Turing Institute, CSIRO's Data61 and CAIDE
 - Neurotechnology and the Law with Prof Nick Opie (CTO of Synchron), Patrick Hooton (Australian Human Rights Commission), Dr Michelle Sharpe (Barrister at Victorian Bar), Veronica Scott (Partner at KPMG Law) and Dr Michael Wildenauer (Panel Chair, CAIDE)
 - Artificial Justice book launch with A/Prof Tatiana Dancy (Melbourne Law School)
 - Ninian Stephen Law Program 2024 Oration with Joseph Longo (ASIC Chair)
 - The AI Mirror: A Reflection on Human Prediction and Possibility with Prof Shannon Vallor (University of Edinburgh)
 - How China Governs Big Tech and Regulates Artificial Intelligence with A/Prof Angela Zhang
 - The Perennial Problem of Complexity with Justice Goddard
 - Defining a Path to Responsible and Safe AI Adoption, co-hosted with Melbourne Centre for Business Analytics
 - Demystifying Generative AI with Lee Hickin (Microsoft), Anna Jaffe (Atlassian) and Jeannie Paterson (Melbourne Law School)
 - Professor Sonia Katyal from Berkeley Law delivered a workshop for PhD students and early career researchers. Sonia also delivered a public lecture on 'Disgenerative AI: At Play in the Fields of Artifice and Imagination'
 - Regulating Generative AI in China with Professor Mimi Zou

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- Ms Catherine Thompson presented their work on truth-telling in the digital world at the International Association of Critical Realism conference in Warwick.
 - CAIDE visiting PhD Candidate, Glen Berman, and Ned Cooper, Wesley Hanwen Deng, and Ben Hutchinson presented "Troubling Taxonomies in GenAI Evaluation" at NeurIPS EvalEval workshop in Dec 2024: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.22985>.

- Dr Marc Cheong was invited to present at Singapore Management University on “Digital Ethics and Software Engineering: Towards a More Inclusive Ecosystem”
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson presented a seminar for Maddocks on ‘Generative AI: Technology, Ethics and Legal Practice’
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson and Melbourne Law School Fellow, Michael Pattison presented on ‘Opportunities and challenges for Generative AI in the work of the court’ at the Judges Conference
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson presented at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta on ‘AI, and digital identity’
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was a commentator on a panel on ‘Robo Financial Advisors’ at the Berkeley Consumer Law Scholars Conference
- Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson was a panel member for the 'Law Reform for Deepfakes' Labor Lawyers Conference, and for 'Responsible AI for Law Week' at the Victorian Law Foundation
- Prof Jeannie Paterson delivered a keynote presentation 'Responsibility and Risk: AI in teaching and assessment' at the University of Melbourne Teaching and Learning Summit and a presentation on 'Defining a path to Responsible and Safe AI Adoption' at an industry event with Melbourne Business School
- Jeannie also delivered a presentation on 'Deepfakes and AI' at a Security and Risk Professional Insight Series
- Suva, Fiji hosted the inaugural Pacific Regional National Security Conference (PRNSC). At the conference, Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson presented a talk on 'Regulating for AI Risk, Deepfakes & Online Safety'
- Jeannie also presented for the United Nations Development Program Vietnam, discussing 'Regulating AI & Online Safety in Australia'.
- Professor Liz Sonenberg was a keynote speaker at the 23rd International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS 2024), in Auckland, New Zealand. Liz's talk was titled 'Agents and Humans: Trajectories and Perspectives
- Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson delivered a keynote presentation at the International World Wide Web Conference 2024, titled "AI deepfakes on the Web: the 'wicked' challenges for AI ethics, law and technology"
- Jeannie also delivered a keynote presentation at the AI for Law Enforcement and Community Safety (AiLECS) Lab Symposium on Community Safety, Policing and AI, at Monash University. Jeannie's presentation was titled 'Safety and suspicion: ethics, regulation and the limits of AI in policing'
- Joe Brailsford published and presented at the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems in Hawaii. Joe's paper titled 'Exploring the Association between Moral Foundations and Judgements of AI Behaviour' was written with Frank Vetere and Eduardo Velloso
- Elvina Nur Anita presented at the 4th Machine Lawyering Conference at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Elvina's presentation was titled "Legal Perspectives on Securing the Integrity of Digital Identity in The Metaverse"
- Xanthe Lowe-Brown gave the student keynote presentation at the Australian Music & Psychology Society (AMPS) 2024 Conference. Xanthe's presentation was titled "Effectiveness of Emotion Regulation Playlists in the General Population"
- Dr Shaanan Cohny chaired the poster session at the Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS) and with Faxing Wang presented their paper NOTRY: Deniable messaging with retroactive avowal on how to better secure messaging systems

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- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was appointed to the Department of Industry Science and Trade’s artificial intelligence expert group
 - Prof Jeannie Paterson attended the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner’s (OAIC) Civil Society Privacy Roundtable
 - Dr Michael Wildenauer accepted an invitation to join the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) expert group on neurotechnology and human rights
 - Prof Jeannie Paterson delivered training for the Commonwealth Treasury on Current Issues in Consumer Protection Law
 - Dr Marc Cheong appeared before the Parliament’s House Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training on its Inquiry into the Digital Transformation of Workplaces, as part of the University’s Future of Work Hallmark Research Initiative
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- Dr Marc Cheong presented as a witness to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on employment, education and training regarding the inquiry into the Digital Transformation of Workplaces, Jul 24.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson, Professor Ed Hovy and Mr Damian Curran gave a presentation to the judges of the County Court of Victoria on the promise and perils of AI in the judicial system. The presentation included Q&A and practical walk-throughs, Sep 24.

- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson participated in a panel discussion for Slater & Gordon on AI in the Legal Profession
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson participated in an online panel presentation for the European Law Institute on 'Consumer Protection and Automated Decision Making'
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson presented a public lecture on 'Private law and deep fake fraud' at Hong Kong University
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson presented a seminar for Hong Kong University law students on 'Data protection and contract'
- Dr Michael Wildenauer delivered an invited talk on 3 March to the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners with the title "Ethical and Social impacts of AI and emerging technologies."
- Susie Sheldrick delivered a guest lecture for the Australia Awards Indonesia on 'The Impacts of AI and Power Dynamics on Individuals and Organisations' with Shanton Chang and Eduardo Oliveira.
- Dr Shaanan Cohney travelled to India as part of a FEIT Delegation and spoke on "AI Ethics: From Principles to Practice" at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson presented with Prof Ed Hovy on the ethical and technical challenges of generative AI at the Victorian Coroners Court Conference
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson contributed to a panel discussion on ethical challenges of generative AI in legal practice with David Curtain from Front Foot Law, Sarah Caidzkar from PageUp and Horace Wu from SyntheAI
- SMU Singapore hosted Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson for a research seminar on Generative AI and the Scope of Responsibility for Professional Advice and Assistance
- Jeannie spoke as part of a panel on 'Responsible Data Governance and Ethical AI' for Thomson Reuters SYNERGY 2024, held in Sydney
- Dr Shaanan Cohney spoke at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), on effective computing education in a talk titled "80% Results, 5% Cost"
- Catherine Thomson appeared at the inquiry into supporting the development of sovereign capability in the Australian technology sector
- Prof Jeannie Paterson was convenor of a 'Fairness Roundtable' event, with invited members of the Industry Ombudsman of Australia
- Jeannie also delivered a seminar at the Centre for Commercial Law and Financial Regulation at the University of Reading. Jeannie's seminar discussed 'Responsibility for Hallucinations: Generative AI and Professional Advice'
- Dr Shaanan Cohney was awarded the FEIT Excellence Award in Mid-Career Research for his contribution to TrustedThings: Expanding the frontier of security testing to build trustworthy networked systems
- Dr Shaanan Cohney presented a talk on how social science research can improve computer security at Tel Aviv University
- Dr Shaanan Cohney spoke at Case-Western University on government mandated backdoors in cryptography
- Dr Shaanan Cohney presented at the CS50 Educator Workshop in Cambridge, Massachusetts on improving teaching in resource-constrained environments

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- Mr Glen Berman, “Constructing the AI research field: studies of AI researchers and infrastructures.” King’s College London, Distributed Artificial Intelligence Group Seminar, guest lecture, 2024. <https://nms.kcl.ac.uk/dai/seminars/events/past> .
 - Mr Glen Berman co-convoked Collaboratively Designing and Evaluating Responsible AI Interventions Special Interest Group at CSCW’24. <https://code-rai.github.io/>
 - Ms Xanthe Lowe Brown was invited to give a guest seminar on her PhD research at the MSPS Ethics and Wellbeing Hub in Oct 24.
 - Ms Susie Sheldrick collaborated and presented at the Regional Australia Institute’s Executive Workshop on AI in Regional Australia.
 - Ms Susie Sheldrick had a poster published at Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/pr2.1190> (presented by supervisor Dana McKay).
 - CAIDE Research Assistant, Ms Mariam Nadeem represented CAIDE at the Australian AI Safety Forum, Nov 24.
 - Dr Shaanan Cohney presented Regulator, Regulator: Improving Computer Science Policy Research, at the Cybersecurity Seminar, Data Science Institute, Columbia University, Nov 24.
 - Dr Shaanan Cohney also presented this talk at Tufts University, Oct 24.
 - Dr Shaanan Cohney spoke on a panel on The Impact of Generative AI on Kids' Privacy, Safety, and Security at the Future of Privacy Forum, Oct 24.
 - Dr Shaanan Cohney spoke on AI for Librarians, at Federation University Open Access Week. Oct 24.
 - Mr Glen Berman co-convoked AusSTS’24. <https://aussts.wordpress.com/aussts-2024-registration/>.
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- CAIDE ECR academy researcher and research associate Dr Tyne Daile Sumner was awarded a DECRA grant in 2024 for project, 'SurveiLit: Surveillance & Literature' (surveilit.com). The project is a study of the representation of new and emerging forms of surveillance in contemporary global literature.
- Prof Jeannie Paterson (MLS), Prof Julian Webb (MLS) and Dr Vivi Tan (MLS), with Prof Ernest Lim (NUS), were successfully awarded research funding for a project on Judicial Reasoning in the Age of AI.
- Prof Jeannie Paterson was part of a team granted an ARC Discovery Grant for Treating Customers Fairly.
- Jeannie Paterson was part of a MRFF Grant on Enabling Precision pragmatic Trials for Mental Health Research.
- Dr Marc Cheong was part of a successful grant on project, "Anti-Racism and Social Justice through Technology Ethics: IEEE ETHICS-2025". The team were successfully awarded \$25,000 CAD by the Canadian government.
- Dr Simon D'Alfonso, A/Prof Jens Zinn, Dr Simon Coghlan and Dr Marc Cheong successfully won a UniMelb internal LTI Grant of \$9,500 AUD for project "Are Melbourne's computing undergraduates equipped to manage the ethical and social implications of their work?"
- Dr Simon Coghlan was also named on another Learning and Teaching Initiative (LTI) grant for \$30,000.

- Xanthe Lowe-Brown, Shilpa Singh Jaswant, Ben Loveridge, Holly Jones and Dr Michael Wildenauer wrote Blank Space: What if AI wrote Taylor Swift’s songs? for UniMelb Pursuit
- Dr Marc Cheong wrote ‘Anti-Hero’: A Philosophical Take On Taylor’s Existential Authenticity for UniMelb Pursuit
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson wrote Picture to Burn: The Law Probably Won’t Protect Taylor (Or Other Women) from Deepfakes for UniMelb Pursuit
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson wrote ‘So, you’ve been scammed by a deepfake. What can you do?’ for The Conversation
- Dr Simon Coghlan teamed up with artist Neil Mendoza to write a piece on Mendoza's Spambots artwork, part of the NOT NATURAL exhibition at the Science Gallery Melbourne. The piece explores the intersection between art, AI and animals
- Dr Marc Cheong co-authored an article 'The Internet is worse than it used to be' for [The Conversation](#), Sep 24.
- Dr Simon Coghlan co-authored an article 'Animals in the machine: why the law needs to protect animals from AI' for [The Conversation](#), Oct 24.
- Ms Susie Sheldrick wrote [On the Road to Gundag\(AI\): Ensuring rural communities benefit from the AI revolution](#), for Pursuit, Oct 24.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson wrote 'Do recent class actions against ‘flex commission’ car loans mean consumer voices are getting stronger?' for [The Conversation](#), Oct 24.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson wrote '[Woolworths and Coles sued by ACCC for allegedly misleading shoppers over the price of more than 500 products.](#)' for The Conversation, Sep 24.
- CAIDE RA Mr Andrew Lim wrote '[Tomorrow’s Robot Reporters: is AI panacea or parasite for modern journalism?](#)' for the CAIDE blog based on a guest lecture he delivered at Boston College.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson co-wrote '[Could a recent ruling change the game for scam victims?](#) Here’s why the banks will be watching closely' with Dr Nicola Howell for The Conversation, Oct 24.

- Dr Marc Cheong was also quoted in a Rebecca MacFarlane article for Centennial regarding influencers and social media celebrities
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson spoke as part of a Herald Sun video article on AI deepfakes, specifically regarding elections
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed for Prof Elizabeth Handsley and Dr Kim Le's Outside the Screen podcast
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed for SBSNews' Hannah Kwon, discussing deepfake pornography and gendered violence
- Dr Marc Cheong was quoted in a Joshua Gliddon article for The Mandarin regarding automated decision-making and biases
- Jeannie also discussed the class-action against insurer IAG, which claims that the company inflated premiums for customers who were unlikely to consider alternate insurers, on ABC news radio, and the TV show The Project
- Dr Shaanan Cohny spoke about the dangers of social media age limits in an article for ABC News
- Dr Simon Coghlan was interviewed for The Age and the Sydney Morning Herald, discussing the ethics and efficacy of family tracking
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed by Channel 10 News on the use of AI editing the image of Animal Justice Party MP, Georgie Purcell
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was quoted in an ABC News article on the use of Photoshop's generative fill tool
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed on the ABC about deep fake image abuse and what this means for the law and technology
- Xanthe Lowe-Brown was interviewed on Triple R's Byte Into It about GenAI lyrics, emotional responses to music and AI voice filters
- Xanthe, Ben Loveridge, and Holly Jones spoke to ABC News TikTok about the ethics of AI-generated music
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed by Brian West for USA Today on why Taylor Swift tickets to the Eras Tour in Australia are among cheapest one can find
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed on ABC News on the surge of the world's largest cryptocurrency
- Dr Shaanan Cohny and A/Prof Toby Murray spoke with Choice on AI voice scams and how to protect yourself from scam calls
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed by ABC News on a \$500,000 cryptocurrency account error
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was quoted in this New Daily article on the risks of smart home cameras
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed by ABC News on why the price of bitcoin has increased
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed by ABC News on image manipulation and Kate Middleton
- Dr Shaanan Cohny and Professor Jeannie Paterson spoke on Triple J Hack about a coordinated bot attack to scalp Fred Again concert tickets
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed on 'AI Governance' for Bloomberg News
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed on ABC News TV about the NY Times suing Open AI for breach of copyright by ChatGPT
- Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed for ABC Radio and with The Age on the hack of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- Dr Shaanan Cohny reported for ABC News on the sentencing of Sam-Bankman Fried for the FTX Cryptocurrency Collapse, 28 March

- Dr Shaanan Coney was quoted in a Guardian article discussing ownership rights of digital media in the age of streaming services
- Dr Marc Cheong and Xanthe Lowe-Brown were quoted in a Choice article investigating Spotify's data collection habits, privacy policy and terms of service
- Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson was interviewed for a Yahoo! Finance article on online shopping warranties
- Jeannie was a guest on ABC Radio National, discussing the 'Concerns raised about data privacy with online therapy on the rise'
- Jeannie also featured on the Triple J Hack radio program, discussing the US Department of Justice' lawsuit against entertainment company Live Nation
- Dr Marc Cheong spoke to 9News about the ban of children under the age of 16 years old from using social media
- Professor Jeannie Paterson of the Centre for AI and Digital Ethics spoke to Ali Moore on ABC Melbourne Drive radio about how apps tracked us.
- Businesses were unlikely to receive compensation for losses following the CrowdStrike outage last week, due to common contract exemptions, said Professor Jeannie Paterson on [ABC News Breakfast](#) TV. She also discussed this on ABC RN Drive.
- [AAP](#) fact-checked social media user claims of before-and-after diet results with AI, often finding them misleading. Professor Jeannie Paterson said there were calls for social media companies to watermark and use metadata to mark these images as AI-created.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson commented on the future of Australian AI legislation, specifically surrounding voice replication and the rights of creative workers. [SBS News](#).
- There is a tension between the responsibilities and rights of banking customers, and the responsibilities of banks says Professor Jeannie Paterson in [The New Daily](#), discussing the pros and cons of requiring banks to compensate victims of scams.
- Ms Catherine Thompson was interviewed for the Saturday Paper on '[Aged-care contracts blow out \\$227.9 million](#)', Jul 24.
- Dr Simon Coghlan was interviewed for [The House of Wellness on Channel 7](#) in which he discussed parental surveillance of their children.
- Ms Carmelina Contarino interviewed Dr Darrin Durant for the HPS Podcast, Oct 24.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson spoke about subscription traps and gaps in law to prevent and address this issue with ABC Radio Brisbane.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson was interviewed by Singaporean news outlet Channel News Asia on 'Digital humans' used by Chinese tech firms in sectors like gaming, animation and entertainment.'
- Professor Jeannie Paterson was interviewed by ABC Online on 'The right to an extended warranty, central to a class action against Harvey Norman.'
- Professor Jeannie Paterson was interviewed by ABC Radio Brisbane where she discussed illusionary discounting.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson spoke with Sky News Australia TV on the ethical considerations surrounding new research where computer chips were implanted in lab-grown brains.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson spoke to Ali Moore on ABC Melbourne Drive radio about how apps tracked us.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson was interviewed on [ABC News Breakfast TV](#) and ABC RN Drive in which she discussed why businesses were unlikely to receive compensation for losses following the CrowdStrike outage due to common contract exemptions.

- Professor Jeannie Paterson was interviewed by AAP who had fact-checked social media user claims of before-and-after diet results with AI, often finding them misleading. Professor Paterson said there were calls for social media companies to watermark and use metadata to mark these images as AI-created.
- Professor Jeannie Paterson was interviewed on Case in Point podcast in which she explained the legal disputes around Clearview AI and its collection and use of billions of images of our faces, for advanced forms of facial recognition technology.
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed for NPR on How will Australia's teen social media ban actually work? Dec 24.
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed for the Herald Sun on Robots teaching our kids. Parents turn to AI tutors, Nov 24.
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed for ABC Business News on Banking Outages, Nov 24.
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed for SBS News Online on Marcus spent years building his business. Then telemarketers started impersonating him, Oct 24.
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed for ABC Victoria Radio on IoT Security, Oct 24.
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed for ABC News Online on Large criminal networks' scamming Australians with fake, imported smartphones. Oct 24.
- Dr Shannan Cohny was interviewed for ABC News Online on Tips on staying cyber-safe overseas in the wake of Bali e-visa glitch, Oct 24.
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed for ABC Breakfast on Breach in Bali e-visa system, Oct 24.
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed for Open Forum on What the experts say on...Social media restrictions, Sep 24.
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed for Nine National News on Social Media Verification, Oct 24.
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed for ABC Radio with Raf Epstein on Hidden risks of social media age verification - ABC listen, Sep 24.
- Dr Shaanan Cohny was interviewed for ABC News Online on Digital banking could 'open the door for scammers'. Here's what you need to know, Aug 24.

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- Dr Michael Wildenauer taught the Melbourne MicroCert 'Introduction to the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence' to 12 industry professionals, and is about to teach the same program to 40 people from a Federal Government department
 - Dr Michael Wildenauer delivered a guest lecture in the Masters of Information Systems subject Emerging Technologies and Issues, focusing on neurotechnology
 - Prof Jeannie Marie Paterson taught a class on legal complexity alongside NZ High Court Judge Justice David Goddard
 - Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson taught a 'Regulating AI' seminar for the Melbourne Centre of Business Analytics
 - CAIDE hosted a delegation from the Vietnamese Ministry of Justice. This included a talk on 'Legal Education and AI in Practice' with Jack Stoneman, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School and Senior Manager MinterEllison. A 'Demystifying AI Regulation' workshop was also held
 - Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson taught a seminar on 'Misleading AI' for the National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Biomedical Ethics (CBmE) course 'Ethics of AI'
 - Jeannie also taught the Melbourne Law Masters (MLM) intensive subject 'Regulating AI'
 - Cam Whittfield (HSF Partner and CAIDE Advisory Board Member) and Prof Jeannie Paterson covered topics including AI and cyber security and concluded with a cyber incident simulation, during the teaching of New Technology Law in the Melbourne JD
 - Dr Michael Wildenauer delivered Melbourne Law Masters subject, Science and AI: legal and ethical challenges to students from the MLM, Master of Science (Chemistry), Master of Geoscience, Master of Science (Mathematics & Statistics) and Master of Digital Infrastructure Engineering courses. The intensive class featured expert guest speakers on IP Law, AI in Space, TGA approvals for AI medical devices, and Privacy Law.
 - Dr Michael Wildenauer delivered the pilot instance of the Melbourne microCert Introduction to AI Ethics to a closed cohort of 40 learners from the Department of Home Affairs.
 - Dr Wildenauer also ran a second instance of the microCert for 40 more learners from the Dept of Home Affairs and Border Force.
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- Dr Shaanan Cohney was awarded the Mid-Career Research Award with Van Thuan Pham and Toby Murray.
- Dr Shaanan Cohney was awarded the Distinguished Paper Award, ICSE, ACM SIGSOFT, 2024 (Top software engineering conference).
- Dr Shaanan Cohney was awarded the Computing Research and Education Association of Australasia (CORE) Early Career Teaching Award.
- Dr Shaanan Cohney was awarded the University of Melbourne Edward Brown Award for Teaching Excellence, 2024.
- Dr Shaanan Cohney was awarded the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology Teacher of the Year award, 2024.



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