PROGRAMME COLLOQUIA DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY 2017/2018

All colloquia are open to those who are interested.

NEXT COLLOQUIUM:

You are kindly invited for this colloquium:

Date - Time  Thursday, October 26, 15.45-17.30h.
Venue  tba
Lecturer  prof.dr. Paul de Hert, Law Science Technology & Society, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Title  Misunderstandings about values in data protection law

Abstract and short CV
Data protection law has received a wide academic and legal recognition in the past years. Even its reception in social science has been considerable. The result is a thriving area of activities, from practice oriented to academic. The field is now well established with A-journals, summerschools, masters, bookseries and conferences. Although the term data protection has not following outside Europe, similar developments occur in other parts of the world under the banner of ‘data privacy’ or ‘privacy’. But what is it about? It probably needs a 52 year old legal liberal to lower all expectations about the substance of this field and to praise the proceduralist tendency at work behind data protection law. But where does the proceduralism take us? And does that ‘taking us somewhere’ not qualify as a value?

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Upcoming colloquia
November 16: dr. Eleonor Bantry White, University College York

December 21: dr. Brandt van der Gaast, University of Twente

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