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# Principles for a Data Economy Conference 2021

18 - 19 October 2021

## The Project

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Data access and re-use are crucial for competition and innovation in the data economy and will play a key role in the economic recovery after the COVID-19 crisis. However, the law governing trades in commerce has historically focused on assets, and on trade in items, that are either real property, or goods, or rights. With the emergence of the data economy, there is a lot of **uncertainty** both in the United States and in Europe, concerning the **legal rules** that should **apply to the data economy**.

To tackle such problems, the American Law Institute and the European Law Institute have joined forces and developed the **ALI-ELI Principles for a Data Economy**, which are designed to make **existing law** in the field of the data economy **more coherent** and **inspire the further development** of the law by courts and legislators worldwide. Furthermore, the Principles can be used to serve as a **contractual basis** or complement national contract law.

As the ALI-ELI Principles are heading towards finalisation, it is our pleasure to invite you to **Principles for a Data Economy Conference 2021**, where each Part of the ALI-ELI Principles (on general provisions, data contracts, data rights, and third-party aspects, multi-state issues) will be presented and discussed together with representatives of international institutions and stakeholder groups.

## Organisational Details

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This conference is jointly organised by the [American Law Institute](#) and the [European Law Institute](#).

The conference will take place **online** (via the platform Zoom). The participation link will be sent out electronically upon registration.



For further information and regular updates regarding the conference, please visit our website [www.principlesfordataeconomy.org](http://www.principlesfordataeconomy.org).



For any remaining questions, please contact [principlesconference.2021@univie.ac.at](mailto:principlesconference.2021@univie.ac.at).

## Registration

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Participation is free of charge. Please use the registration tool [on our website](#). After filling in the registration form, you will automatically receive a confirmation e-mail.

## Programme

# Principles for a Data Economy Conference 2021

Monday, 18 October 2021

*All times in Central European Summer Time (CEST)*

14:00 - 14:30 **I. Opening speeches & Welcome Address**

14:30 - 15:30 **II. History of the Principles, Definitions and Underlying Concepts**

History, Aim and Structure of the Principles  
Key Concepts and Scope of the Principles  
The Principles in Multi-State Settings

General Discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 **III. Data Contracts**

Presentation of Part II of the Principles  
Q & A

Panel Debate and General Discussion

The speakers list is updated regularly on our website  
[www.principlesforadataeconomy.org](http://www.principlesforadataeconomy.org)

# Tuesday, 19 October 2021

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## 14:00 - 15:30 **IV. Data Rights**

Presentation of Part III of the Principles

Q & A

Panel Debate and General Discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

## 16:00 - 17:30 **V. Third Party Rights**

Presentation of Part IV of the Principles

Q & A

Panel Debate and General Discussion

17:30 - 18:00 Coffee Break

## 18:00 - 19:15 **VI. Panel Discussion with Stakeholders**

Data Legislation Worldwide – What are the stakeholders' needs?

## 19:15 - 19:30 **VII. Closing Remarks**

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