Workshop on open government data and privacy  
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Part of the PrimeLife workshop series

Open Government Data (OGD) has already proven to supply great potential for participation, innovation and democracy. At the same time, concerns about de-anonymising and linking public data to individuals need to be addressed. The workshop aims at bringing together experts in OGD and privacy to look for approaches avoiding potential dilemmas.

In the morning after a quick introduction of the problem areas based on some example scenarios, different approaches for addressing the problem will be discussed. Following an open format, afternoon sessions will be allocated based on the results of the morning discussion to go in more depth with those approaches that need more attention.

To keep the scope of the workshop focused, areas such as enterprise data and involvement as well as long term effects on the development of PETs are not going to be addressed. It is the intention of the organizers to find steps and ways forward to facilitating release of Government data, while maintaining privacy protection.

You can find more information on the agenda, the location and possible accommodation on the next pages. We hope to welcome you in Leuven!!
1. Agenda

10.00 Opening (Katleen Janssen, ICRI)
   • Welcome
   • Round of introductions
   • Goals for the day
   • Assigning taking notes and minutes?

10.30 Problem statement
   • “Why talking about the weather might be personal data” - A quick intro as to the
difficulty of determining whether data is personal or not (Jan Schallaböck,
ULD/PrimeLife)
   • Basic terminology and concepts of anonymisation measurement (Sabrina De
Capitani, Uni Milano (tbc), N.N.

11.00 3 Scenarios
   • Crime Mapping (Kieron O’Hara, University of Southampton)
   • Historical family records (Insurance premiums) (Javier Ruiz, Open Rights Group)
   • "Beyond PII": Privacy, profiling and social stigmatisation, N.N.

11.30 Coffee

11.45 Discussion: Approaches, Moderation N.N.
   • Responsible disclosures; risk assessment; open announcements, liability questions
for usage of OGD; relevance of anti-discrimination legislation; sticky-policy based
approaches, query-based control (and why they do not work in open data);
contextual integrity; privacy by design and data minimization; mitigating risks and
balancing interests; ...

12.45 Defining topics and slots

13.00 Lunch

14.00 1st discussion topic (based on the results of the morning discussion)

14.30 2nd discussion topic

15.00 3rd discussion topic

15.30 Coffee

16.00 Conclusions and next steps

17.30 End of the workshop
2. Registration

You can register by sending an e-mail to kathleen.janssen@law.kuleuven.be. Participation is free. Attendance is limited to 25 participants.

3. Location

The location is the Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT (ICRI) of the Department of Law of the K.U.Leuven.

Address:
Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT (ICRI) - K.U.Leuven
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4. How to get to Leuven and ICRI?

If you arrive by plane at Brussels National Airport

The Brussels National Airport is located about 20 km from Leuven, a distance covered by train in 15 minutes. There are two direct trains an hour from the airport to the train station of Leuven. The price of a single ticket is below 5 EUR. From the train station in Leuven, you can walk to ICRI, take a taxi or a bus. For directions from the train station to ICRI, see below.

For more information on the train time tables, see www.nmbs.be.

If you prefer taking a taxi to Leuven, the price is around 55 euro.

If you arrive by plane at Brussels Charleroi Airport

First option: A public bus (Line A) links all day long the Brussels South Charleroi Airport to the Charleroi-SUD Trainstation. Then you can take the train to Leuven. If you want to combine these two services when you arrive in the airport, you can buy a “bulk” ticket at the Airport Disket desk in the Charleroi Airport.

Second option: More than 20 times per day in both directions, a transfer service by coach is scheduled between Brussels South Charleroi and Brussels Midi Railway station. From Brussels Midi you can take the train to Leuven (see below, if you arrive by train).

For directions from the train station to ICRI, see below.

If you arrive by train in Brussels Midi (Brussel Zuid), Brussels Central, or Brussels Nord Railway Station.
From each of these Brussels Railway Stations, there is a train to Leuven between 2 and 6 times an hour. The journey takes around 30 minutes. For directions from the Leuven train station to ICRI, see below.

For more information on the train time tables, see www.nmbs.be.

**ATTENTION:** When taking the train, be sure that it stops at Leuven (Louvain) and NOT Louvain-la-Neuve, which is another city in Wallonia.

**From the Leuven train station to ICRI**

It's a 15-20 min walk from the train station to ICRI. When you exit the station from the central hall, cross the square and follow the main street in front of you (Bondgenotenlaan) for about 1km to the end. Enter the Grote Markt, the car-free square on your right. On one side of this square is a church (Sint-Michielskerk) and on the other side is the historic City Hall. Go left just behind the city hall into Naamsestraat.

Follow this street for about 100m and take the 2nd street on the left, the Lakenweversstraat. This takes you to the Hogeschoolplein. To go to ICRI, enter the courtyard of the historical building Paus Adriaan VI-college across the square. At the end of the courtyard, there is a flight of stairs, flanked with two large lion statues. Right in front of this staircase, go to the right and enter the white door. Walk through the hallway (past two more double doors) to the elevator and staircase which bring you to the fourth floor and the ICRI offices.

Alternatively, at the bus terminal next to the station you can take bus nr. 1, in the direction of Heverlee Boskant, or bus nr. 2, in the direction of Heverlee Campus. You can purchase your ticket aboard. Get off (by ringing the bell) when you pass the city hall, at the first stop in the Naamsestraat (the trip takes about 5 min). Take the Lakenweversstraat to the left and follow the directions given above.

**If you arrive by car**

At our official address, Sint-Michielsstraat 6, very limited parking space is available; therefore it is advisable to drive to Ladeuzeplein (The square in front of the City Library), where underground parking is available. From the Ladeuzeplein, walk down to Bondgenotenlaan and follow the directions explained above.

5. **Accommodation**

There are several hotels in Leuven, within a 5 to 20 minutes walking distance:

**Theater Hotel Leuven**
Bondgenotenlaan 20, 3000 LEUVEN
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Hotel La Royale (http://www.laroyale.be/)
Bed & Breakfast “De Werf” (http://www.dewerf-leuven.be/)
Jeff's Guesthouse (http://www.jeffsguesthouse.be/)
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