WE ROBOT
2023 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, September 29 – Saturday, September 30, 2023
Boston University School of Law, 765 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 • ROOM 103

8:30 – 9:00	Check-in & Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Remarks & Housekeeping
9:15 – 10:15	**Taking Scale Seriously in Robotics and AI Law** Authors: Woodrow Hartzog, Mark McKenna Discussant: Katie Creel
10:15 – 11:15	**Towards Equitable Agile Research and Development of AI and Robotics** Authors: Andrew Hundt, Julia Schuller, Severin Kacianka Discussant: Lionel P. Robert Jr.
11:15 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:45	**Socio-Digital Vulnerability** Authors: Ryan Calo, Daniella DiPaola Discussant: Judith Donath
12:45 – 1:45	Lunch on BU Beach
1:45 – 3:00	**Dual Session on Safety** Discussant: Kristen Thomasen **Toward an Ethical Framework for Testing Safety-Critical AI in Public** Authors: Jason Millar, Caitlin Heppner **Certifiable Safety Techniques in Mobile Robots as Tools for Precise and Assistive AI Regulation** Authors: Kegan Strawn, Daniel Sokol
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	**Fiduciary Law to Promote Value Alignment in AI Systems** Author: Claire Boine Discussant: Lauren Scholz
4:15 – 4:30	Organizer Remarks and Intro to Poster Session
4:30 – 5:30	Poster Session in the Law School Atrium
5:30 – 8:00	Conference Drinks and Dinner

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • ROOM 103

9:30 – 10:00   Check-in & Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00   **Regulating Police Robots**
                      Authors: Max Isaacs, Farhang Heydari, Barry Friedman
                      Discussant: Meredith Broussard

11:00 – 12:00   **Legal Aspects of the Development of AI in Medicine: Who is Liable for the Mistake in Treatment Performed by an Autonomous Robot-surgeon – An interdisciplinary Analysis**
                      Authors: Igor Vuletic, Ivan Koprivcic
                      Discussant: Nicholson Price

12:00 – 1:00   Lunch on BU Beach

1:00 – 2:15   **Dual session on the AI Act**
                      Discussant: Margot Kaminski

                      The European Approach to AI Liability: Establishing Redress for AI-Induced Violations of Fundamental Rights?
                      Author: Beatriz Botero Arcila

                      General Purpose AI Systems in the AI Act: Trying to Fit a Square Peg Into a Round Hole
                      Authors: Claire Boine, David Rolnick

2:15 – 2:45   Break

2:45 – 3:45   **Understanding the Techno-legal Imaginaries of American Privacy Law Scholars**
                      Author: Maria P. Angel
                      Discussant: Meg Leta Jones

3:45 - 4:00   Closing Remarks

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