

Session Program

7-9 Oct 2026

OSSYM 2026 - 8th International Open Search Symposium "Boosting Digital Sovereignty"

Legal Session

CODE University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany

Thursday 8 October

10:15

Legal Session: Legal aspects of Open Web Search and AI training

Session | **Location:** CODE University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany | **Convener:** Session chair: tbd

10:15-10:16 Legal Session: Legal aspects of Open Web Search and AI training

Speaker

Session chair: tbd

10:16-10:35

Design Conflicts in Open Search Infrastructures: A Design Pattern-Based Approach to Integrating Legal and User Requirements

Speaker

Sophia Meywirth, Paul Johannes, Christian Gemin, Matthias Söllner (University of Kassel); Charlotte Werther, Stefan Voigt (OSF)

10:35-10:55

Quo Vadis Digital Regulation? An Overview of the Digital Regulatory Landscape in Europe and what it means for the European Web Data Infrastructure

Speaker

Charlotte Werther (OSF)

10:55-11:15

Data protection responsibility of online platforms for user-generated content - recognising sensitive data, preventing scraping and identifying users in light of the ECJ's 'Russmedia' judgement

Speaker

Paul Johannes (University of Kassel)

11:15-11:35

Public Digital Infrastructure As Regulatory Stabilizer In A Recalibrated AI Landscape: Strategic Legal Navigation Under The EU Digital Omnibus On AI

Speaker

Kai Erenli (FH BFI Vienna)

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