

21st Joint Seminar of EALE and The Geneva Association
LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN (EMERGING) LIABILITY RISKS

DAY 1 – Thursday, 18 June 2026: Sibilla room, West Court, Jesus College

09:00 – 09:15: Welcome and Opening Remarks

09:15 – 10:25: Session 1 – Toxic Harm and Long-Tail Liability

- Kristel De Smedt – ‘Liability and compensation for pollution caused by forever chemicals’
- Senara Eggleton – ‘The Butterfly Effect? Forever Chemicals, Liability in Tort, and Insurance’

10:25 – 10:45: *Coffee Break*

10:45 – 12:30: Session 2 – Causation, Exclusions, and Liability

- Barbara Billingsley – ‘Extra-Contractual Damages in Canadian Insurance’
- Maria Martins & Inae de Oliveira – ‘Rethinking Causation and Exclusions in the Brazilian Insurance Contract Act’
- Christine Carter – ‘The Treatment of Risk in Industrial Disease Law: Probing the Limits of Statistical Methodologies in Proving Causation’

12:30 – 13:30: *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:15: Session 3 – Biodiversity, Nature, and Compensation Frameworks

- Donatella Porrini – ‘Biodiversity, Insurance, and Future Climate Risk’
- Francesca Leucci – ‘Insurance, Environmental Liability and Nature Credits’
- Chun-Yuan Chen & Michael Faure – ‘The Green Gatekeeper’s Dilemma: Optimal Deterrence for ESG Governance’

15:15 – 15:35: *Coffee Break*

15:35 – 16:45: Session 4 – Liability for Generative AI

- David Messner-Kreuzbauer – ‘Mapping liability for generative AI in Europe’
- Kolja Gauer – ‘Liability Design and the Insurability of Generative AI Risks in Banking and Finance’

18:00: *Meet inside West Court reception to take a scenic walk, via Cambridge colleges, to The Millworks.*

18:30: *Pre-dinner guided punting tour, leaving from Millworks, of the College backs.*

19:30: *Conference dinner at The Millworks (CB3 9EY).*

Dress code: smart casual, and sensible shoes.

DAY 2 – Friday, 19 June 2026: Sibilla room, West Court, Jesus College

09:30 – 10:40: Session 5 – Systemic Digital Risk

- Feng Wang – ‘AI Re or AI Mutual Club? Public-Private Risk Pools for Systemic AI Risks’
- Piotr Tereskiewicz, [Ewa Cichowicz] and Szymon Skalski – ‘Attribution, War Exclusions and Systemic Risk in Cyber Insurance’

10:40 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:10: Session 6 – Insurance Operations and Insurance Market Stability

- [James Davey &] Madison Stevens – ‘Fair Presentation of Risk in an AI-Informed Marine Insurance Market’
- Pierpaolo Marano – ‘Algorithmic Inflation in Liability Insurance’

12:10 – 13:15: Lunch

13:15 – 14:25: Session 7 – Medical AI and Product Liability

- Andrea Parziale – ‘AI-Driven Medical Devices under the Revised PLD’
- Marija Ampovska – ‘Substantial Modification of Medical AI and Product Liability’

14:25 – 14:45: Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:55: Session 8 – Autonomous Vehicles and Maritime Autonomy

- [Qihao He], Shu Li & Michael Faure – ‘Autonomous Vehicles Insurance in China’
- Barış Soyer – ‘Maritime Liability and MASS’

15:55 – 16:00: Closing remarks

16:00 – 16:30: Farewell canapé reception

16:30 – 17:00: Guided Porter Tour of Jesus College

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