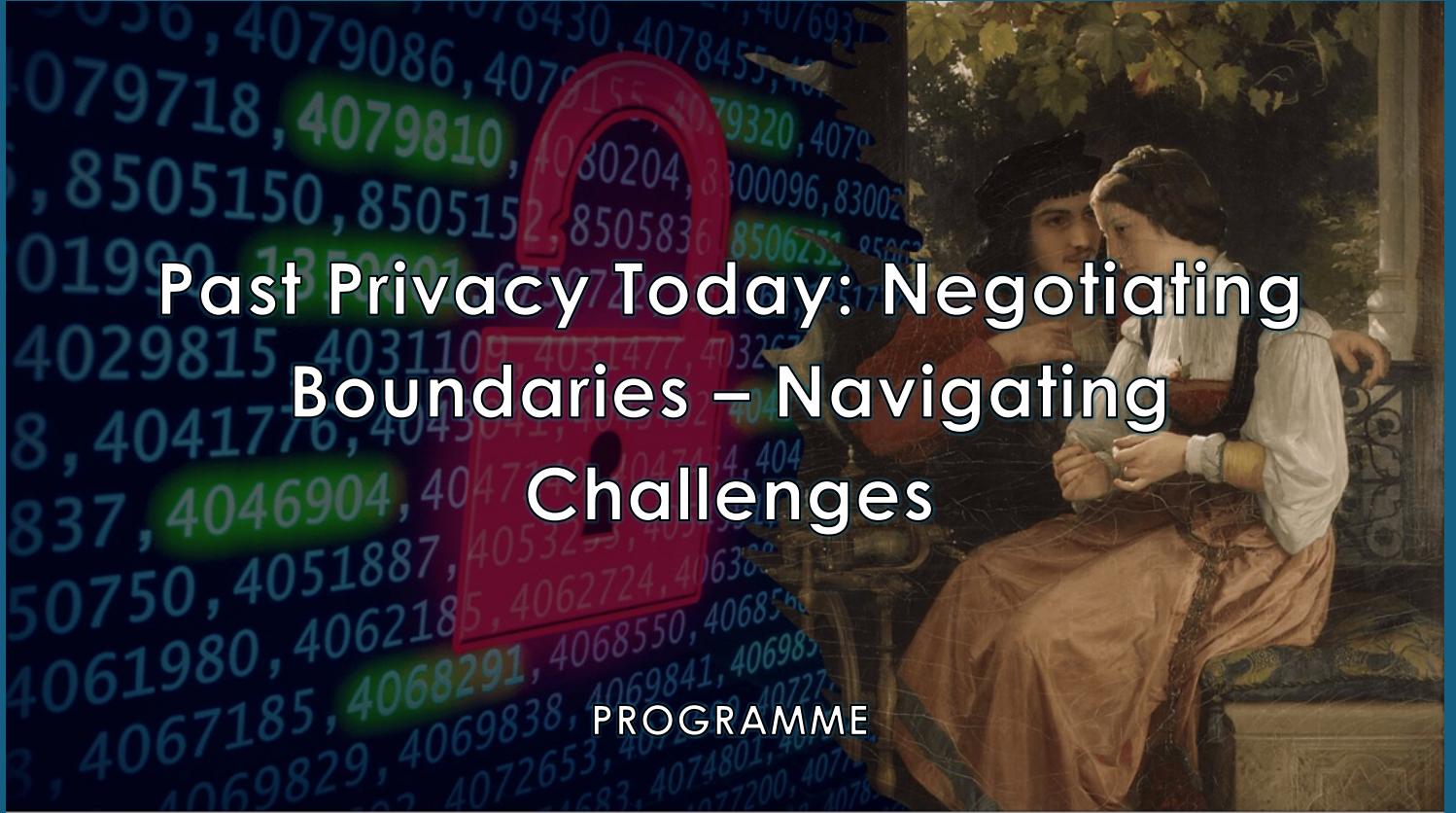




Past Privacy Today: Negotiating Boundaries – Navigating Challenges

PROGRAMME

3-4 September 2026

Centre for Privacy Studies

PROGRAMME

Day 1 (3 September 2026)

09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:15-09:35: **Introduction**

Paolo Astorri (Centre for Privacy Studies/Lund University)

09:35-11:45: Panel 1 - ***Urban Space: Privacy inside and outside the city: spaces, social patterns, and institutional settings***

09:35-09:55: *Urban Space – A Paradoxical Cradle of Privacy*

Johannes Ljungberg (Linköping University/Centre for Privacy Studies)

09:55-10:15: *Affordances, Transgressions, Risks: Privacy and Gender in 18th-Century Urban Green Spaces*

Antonia Weiss (Amsterdam University)

10:15-10:35: *Marriage, Sex, and Family Life in the 18th-Century Dutch Overseas Empire*

Sophie Rose (Tübingen)

10:35-10:50: Break

10:50-11:45: Round table and shared discussion moderated by Viktor Wretström (Centre for Privacy Studies)

11:45-13:00: Break

13:00-15:10: Panel 2 - ***Home: Privacy in the Early Modern Home: Cases from Europe, Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland) and Formosa (present-day Taiwan)***

13:00-13:10: *Introduction*

Natalie Patricia Körner (Centre for Privacy Studies/Royal Danish Academy—Architecture, Design, Conservation)

13:10-13:30: *The Making of Privacy at Home in Europe, 1500-2000*

Raffaella Sarti (University of Urbino)

13:30-13:50: *Drawing the Curtain: Negotiating Privacy in the Kalaallit Communal House*

Asta Mønsted (University of Copenhagen)

13:50-14:10: *Approaching Privacy through Darkness in Sirayan Houses during Dutch Colonisation*

Hui-Yi Yang (Centre for Privacy Studies/Royal Danish Academy—Architecture, Design, Conservation)

14:10-14:20: Break

14:20-15:10: Round table and shared discussion moderated by Natalie Patricia Körner

15:10-15:40 Coffee & Cake

15:40-17:30: Panel 3 - **Belief: Cosmologies of Privacy and the Privacy of Cosmologies**

15:40-15:55: *Introduction*

Bastian Felter Vaucanson (Centre for Privacy Studies)

15:55-16:15: *When the World is your Village. Reconceptualising Indigeneity and Privacy through a Global Biography*

Martha Frederiks (Protestantse Theologische Universiteit, Utrecht)

16:15-16:35: *Responsible Freedom: Why the Concept of 'Privacy' Clashes with Twinship Cultures* [online presentation]

Barbara Alice Mann (University of Toledo)

16:35-16:50: Break

16:50-17:30: Round table and shared discussion moderated by Karen Lauterbach (Centre for African Studies, University of Copenhagen)

Day 2 (4 September 2026)

09:15 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

09:30-11:45: Panel 4 - **Health: Privacy and Health: Sharing and Protecting Knowledge in Systems of Care**

9.30-9.40 *Introduction*

Natacha Klein Käfer (Centre for Privacy Studies/Lund University)

9:40-10:00 *Datasociality in Precision Medicine.*

Mette Svendsen (University of Copenhagen)

10:00-10:20 *Privacy and Hospital in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods*

Gisela Drossbach (Universität Augsburg)

10:20-10:40 *Privacy and Health: Past-Present Perspectives*

Natacha Klein Käfer (Centre for Privacy Studies/Lund University)

10:40-10:50 Break

10:50-11:40 Round table and shared discussion moderated by Angana Moitra

11:45-12:30 Break

12:30-14:40 Panel 5 - **Law: Anonymity Before Encryption: Concealing Identities in Early Modern Transactions**

12:30-12:40 *Introduction*

Paolo Astorri (Centre for Privacy Studies/Lund University)

12:40-13:00 *Private, but Not Personal: Rethinking Privacy in Medieval Law*
Guido Rossi (University of Palermo)

13:00-13:20 *Anonymity and Silent Financiers in Sixteenth-Century Commercial Partnership*
Luisa Brunori (École Normale Supérieure, Paris)

13:20-13:40 *The Merchant's Silence: Secrecy and Norms of Conduct in Early Modern Mercantile Literature*
Stefania Gialdroni (University of Padua)

13:40-14:00 *An Identity to Hide? Noble Merchants in the Early Modern Era: A Legal Survey*
Giovanni Chiodi (University of Milano Bicocca)

14:00-14:10 Break

14:10-15:00 Round table and shared discussion José Humanes (Centre for Privacy Studies/Lund University)

15:00-16:00: **Closing session**

15:00-15:30: Concluding Remarks by Mette Birkedal Bruun (Director, Centre for Privacy Studies)

15:30-16:00: Plenary Discussion

16:15-17:30: Reception (Centre for Privacy Studies)