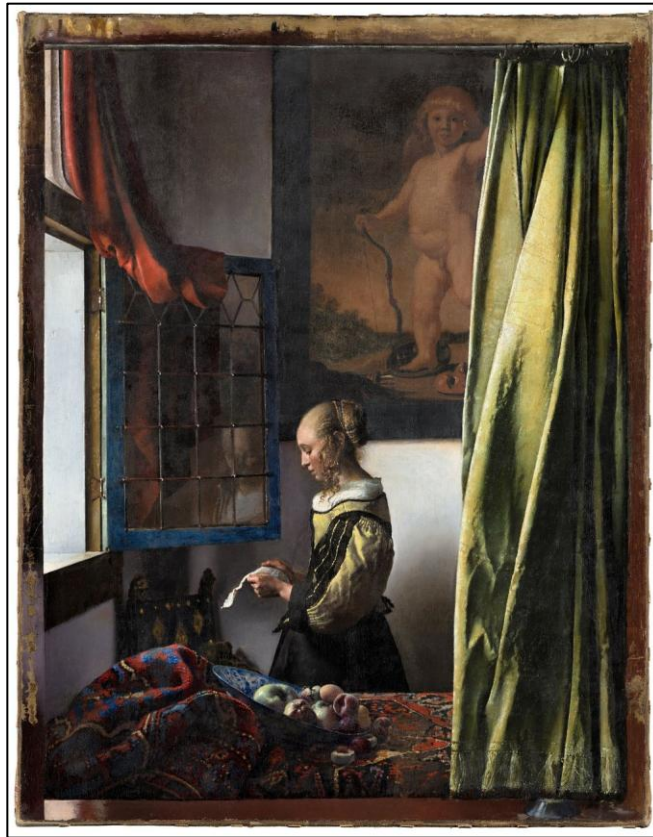




***Privacy before Privacy Law: Law and Humanities in
Dialogue for a Digital Age***

Symposium

25th and 26th June 2026, University of Copenhagen
Faculty of Theology
Centre for Privacy Studies (PRIVACY)

PRIVACY BEFORE PRIVACY LAW

Day 1: Thursday 25th June

LOCATION: CENTRE FOR PRIVACY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, SOUTH CAMPUS, KAREN BLIXENS PLADS, 16, 2300 KØBENHAVN S, ROOM: 6B.1.62

8.30 – 9.00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE CENTRE FOR PRIVACY STUDIES
9.00 – 9.30	OPENING REMARKS <i>Introducing the Centre for Privacy Studies</i> METTE BIRKEDAL BRUUN, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>Introducing the Symposium</i> PAOLO ASTORRI & PATRICK O'CALLAGHAN
9.30 – 11.00	SESSION I — PRIVACY IN MEDIEVAL AND REINASSANCE IMAGINATIONS CHAIR: BASTIAN FELTER VAUCANSON, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>Privacy as a Condition of Cognitive Liberty in Petrarch's Writings</i> PATRICK O'CALLAGHAN, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK <i>The Private Autonomous Mind: Female Strategies of Inward Agency in Shakespeare's Roman tale The Rape of Lucrece</i> ANNI HAAHR HENRIKSEN, KABERGHUS, COPENHAGEN <i>The Violation of Privacy in Renaissance Texts: A Prefiguration of Modern Challenges</i> DANIELA CARPI, UNIVERSITY OF VERONA (ONLINE)

Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.15

11.15 -12.30	SESSION II — PRIVACY AND THE REFORMATIONS CHAIR: SØREN FRANK JENSEN, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>The Space of Interiority and its Regulation in Thomas Bartholin's Orations</i> LARS CYRIL NØRGAARD, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>Privacy in Anglo-American Law: From the Reformation to the Enlightenment</i> PETER WINN, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
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Lunch Break
12.30 – 13.30

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13.30 – 14.45	SESSION III — PRIVACY BETWEEN JURISDICTION AND CORRESPONDANCE CHAIR: ULRIKE MÜSSIG, UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU <i>'His Dearest Property': Private Papers and Secrets in 18th Century Common Law</i> TT ARVIND, UNIVERSITY OF YORK <i>Letters and Other Private Effects</i> SIMON STERN, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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Coffee Break

14.45 – 15.00

15.00 -16.15 08.00-09.15 (CDT)	SESSION IV — TEMPORAL CROSSINGS: PRIVACY IN TRANSITION CHAIR: JOHANNES LJUNGBERG, UNIVERSITY OF LINKÖPING <i>Arcana and Curiositas: Ahasver Fritsch and the Boundaries of Knowledge in Early Modern Germany</i> PAOLO ASTORRI, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>Lockean Liberalism, Religious Liberty, and the Foundations of Intellectual Privacy</i> MARC J. BLITZ, OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY (ONLINE)
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16.15 -16.45	CONCLUDING DAY 1 GROUP DISCUSSION
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Day 2: 26th June

LOCATION: CENTRE FOR PRIVACY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, SOUTH CAMPUS, KAREN Blixens Plads, 16, 2300 København S, Room: 6B.1.62

8.30 – 9.00	ARRIVALS
09.00 – 10.15	SESSION V — PRIVACY AND THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY IMAGINATION CHAIR: LARS CYRIL NØRGAARD, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>Privacy Spaces in Dutch Nineteenth-Century Society: From Sara Burgerhart to Major Frans</i> BERT-JAAP KOOPS, TILBURG UNIVERSITY

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	<i>Reserve and Revelation: Modern Conceptions of Privacy in the Novels of Jane Austen</i> RÓISÍN Á COSTELLO, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
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Coffee Break

10.15 – 10.45

10.45 – 12.00	SESSION VI: PRIVACY, PERSONALITY, AND MODERN LAW CHAIR: PATRICK O' CALLAGHAN, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK <i>The Rise of the Right to Private Life: Between Civil Liability and Droit D'Auteur</i> GIOVANNI CHIODI, UNIVERSITY OF MILAN BICOCCA (ONLINE) <i>Dignity Reconsidered: Its Inviolability's Instrumentalization regardless of Dignity not being in itself a Legal Category. Dignity Discourses to Protect Privacy in Past and Present</i> ULRIKE MÜSSIG, UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU
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Lunch Break

12.00 – 13.00

13.00 – 15.30	SESSION VII: TAKING STOCK CHAIR: NATALIE P. KOERNER, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN <i>Privacy and Utopian Thinking</i> BART VAN DER SLOOT, TILBURG UNIVERSITY <i>Privacy Between Past and Present</i> TAMAR HERZOG, HARVARD UNIVERSITY <i>General Discussion</i> MODERATED BY PAOLO ASTORRI & PATRICK O'CALLAGHAN
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