

Dear all,

Thank you once again for agreeing to speak at the symposium ‘**Symposium: AI and Methods of Comparative Legal Research | *Exploring the Future of Comparative Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence***’ on Friday May 22nd. We are looking forward to a great event and hope, of course, that you are also looking forward to the day!

With this email, I would like to provide further information about the venue, the schedule, the preparations for the day and the publication of your presentation. This email ends with a question to you.

The venue

The symposium will take place in the “Aurorazaal” in the Main Building (Hoofdgebouw) of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Boelelaan 1105, Amsterdam. The venue is easily accessible by public transport. Please let me know if I can help with your planning and/or provide directions. There is also a parking garage (subject to a charge).

The schedule

Below you will find the schedule for the afternoon. We ask the speakers to limit their contributions to 20–25 minutes. At the end of the presentations, there will be an opportunity for a discussion with the audience, led by a moderator.

Detailed Program

13.30 - 13.35 **Marieke Oderkerk:** *Introductory remarks*

13.35 - 14.00 **Bertram Lomfeld:** *Comparative Law & AI: A Reflexive Approach*

14.00 - 14.25 **Catalina Goanta:** *Comparative Law in Cyberspace: A Place for Computational Studies*

14.25 - 14.40 **Q&A**

14.40 -15.05 **Coffee/Tea**

15.05-15.35 **Thibault Schrepel:** *Comparative Law Without Comparativists? AI and the Future Legal Method*

15.35-16.00 **Maaike Huijzer:** *Experiences with AI in Comparative Legal PhD Research*

16.00 -16.15 **Q&A**

16.15-17.00 **Discussion with public: all speakers in panel | moderator(s): tbd**

17.00-17.05 **Closing remarks**

17.00-18.00 **Reception**

18.15-20.30 **Dinner at a restaurant (walking distance from the VU and public transport)**