Data Trusts Workshop

*Sponsored by the Alan Turing Institute, Jesus College Intellectual Forum
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*Webb Library, West Court, Jesus College
Cambridge, CB5 8BL*

- 10.00: Registration opens

- 10.30: Welcome by Julian Huppert, opening remarks by Neil Lawrence and Sylvie Delacroix

- 10.45: Why Trust Law? What is a Trust? Can personal data be held in Trust?
  Ben McFarlane (UCL)

- 11.00: Data governance: Public policy choices, concrete implementation challenges.
  Sana Kharegani (Office for AI)

- 11.15: Discussion
  Wrap-up and Moderation by *Martin Tisné (Luminate)*

- 11.35: **Discussion panel I**: Take-up Challenges

  How do you get organisations who already have access to huge amounts of data to agree to deal with data trustees as intermediaries? Would reputation concerns / desire to get 'ahead of the curve' be enough of a motivation for the likes of Google etc.? Or will there need to be legal intervention, and if so what kind? Why would Google go to the trouble of communicating with my data trustee (instead of asking to click 'I consent' to whatever terms)?

  StJohn Deakins (CitizenMe), Meg Young (UW Tech), Brian MacAulay (Digital Catapult), Adrian Weller (Alan Turing)

  Chaired by Julian Huppert (Jesus College)

- 12.30: Lunch

- 13.30: **Discussion panel II:** Inertia, vulnerability, default opt-in?

What happens to those who have no awareness of data governance issues / no interest in signing up to a Trust? How do you avoid empowering only the least vulnerable part of the population?

Martin Tisné (Luminate), Florian Ostmann (Alan Turing), David Leslie (Alan Turing), James Wilson (UCL)

Chaired by Jeni Tennison (ODI)

- 14.15: **Discussion panel III**: Data and the professions

How do we avoid a scenario where any organisation that wants data sets up a data trust? Could the "professional" status of data trustees constitute enough of a guarantee against abuses of that kind?

Roger Taylor (Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation), Scott Hale (Alan Turing), Cosmina Dorobantu (Alan Turing), Harry Armstrong (Nesta)

Chaired by Reema Patel (Ada Lovelace Institute)

- *15.00: Coffee break*

- *15.30*: **Discussion panel IV**: What type (if any) of regulatory intervention is needed?

Should the rights to portability, access and erasure be mandatable to a data trustee? If so how do we achieve this?

Michael Veale (UCL and Alan Turing), Gianclaudio Malgieri (VUB), Charles Raab (Edinburgh), *tbc*

Chaired by Nora Ni Llodeian (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

- 16.15: **Discussion panel V:** Cross-Jurisdictional aspects

Can a data Trust / data trustees still be of use to citizens of countries who have not signed the Hague Convention on the law applicable to Trusts? Could data trustees act as lobbyists on behalf of Ivory Coast citizens, say, pushing the Gvt for more rights, and exposing companies that abuse / don't comply with the terms of the Trust?

Philip Dawson (Element AI), Kieron O'Hara (Southampton), Richard Whitt (GLIA Foundation), Sean Mcdonald (Digital Public)

Chaired by Patricia Shaw (Beyond Reach)

- 17.00: **End**
  Note: All those allocated to a discussion panel are asked to send what they deem a 'key' question to their respective chair by Friday 20th. There will not be any 'presentations' in the discussion panels: only questions and answers open for discussion.