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## **Call for Papers and Contributions**

**KnowRight 2012**

**26-28 November 2012, Helsinki, Finland**

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## **Conference on the Interaction of Knowledge Rights, Data Protection and Communication**

**Special Topic:  
25 Years Data Protection in Finland**

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## **CONFERENCE OUTLINE**

KnowRight conferences have been held since 1995; KR2012 is already the 7th. Traditionally KnowRight focuses on the interaction between Intellectual Property Rights, Information Rights, ethical issues, civil society and information technology.

Unusual for a data protection and intellectual property conference, it originates from a computing society and was an early mark for the necessary change in data protection and IP law due to new technologies in the context of the Information Society and a progressively electronic environment.

KnowRight2012 will be for the first in a Nordic country – in Helsinki - and organised by the Austrian Computer Society OCG, University of Rovaniemi, Institute for Law and Informatics, University of Helsinki, Department of Social Research - Media and Communication Studies, University of Vienna, Centre for Legal Informatics, the Finnish Data Protection Ombudsman Office, Audit General; and supported by the German Computing Society GI, the German Society for Law and Informatics DGRI, the Universities of Krakow and Tampere. KnowRight will be a forum for discussions between business, civil society and administration organised and mediated by academia. The host will be the University of Helsinki.

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Academics, practitioners and researchers will meet to discuss a broad range of issues arising in the context of the Information Society and a progressively electronic environment. Participation of a wide spectrum of vested interests will ensure a lively debate on issues such as the new proposed data protection regulation, information government, data retention, access to information, citizen's right to know, standards and intellectual property, computer crime, digital libraries, electronic civil society, free speech and homeland security, new challenges for the enforcement of IPRs, unitary patent / EU patent, open content, preserving the public domain and rule of law in cyberspace.

## **MAJOR CONFERENCE TOPICS**

### **Data protection & *Lex Personalitatis* in Cyberspace**

- New data protection package of the European Commission
- Personality rights vs. freedom of information
- Published private data and social networks
- Right to be forgotten
- Data breaches
- Privacy and electronic identities
- Data retention and data reuse
- Internet of Things & data protection
- Personality rights and copyright issues surrounding Google Street View

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- Credit rating agencies

### **Information Government**

- Services for citizen
- Open government & data protection
- Social media
- Apps

### **Citizen's Communication and Rights of Media**

- Citizen's right to know
- Open Government
- E-Voting
- Public access to tax files
- Public access to criminal records
- Deletion of criminal records in publicly accessible databases on the basis of the personality right

### **Intellectual Property**

- Unitary patent
- Enforcement of IPRs
- Digital Rights Management
- Collecting societies
- Just and fair share of authors
- Re-use right
- IP and public policy considerations
- Google books & authors' rights
- Creative commons and open source

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### **Access to and Reuse of Public Sector and Private Information**

- Freedom of information and data protection
- Access to public documents
- Legal framework of public sector information reuse
- Extent of and limitations on database protection in Europe
- Long term archiving of public and private information

### **Network Security**

- Computer crime
- Technological proposals and implementations
- Embedding regulation into hard- and software

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- Protection against public and private investigation
- Data breaches

### **Other related topics**

- Digital libraries
- Preservation of the digital heritage
- e-commerce
- e-government
- e-justice
- Electronic civil society
- Free speech and homeland security

Don't feel restricted if your innovative topic fits the general purpose of the conference but none of the special items on the list.

### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

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## **DEADLINES**

- Submission of extended abstracts 15 October 2012
- Notification of acceptance: 25 October 2012
- Final paper: after the conference

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Authors are requested to submit an extended abstract (up to 2 pages) until 15 October 2012, via the conference submission site.

Papers should be of high quality, original, unpublished, and not submitted elsewhere. Prospective authors are invited to submit their draft paper or extended abstract (up to 10 pages) via uploading (conference website, point: SUBMISSION OF CONTRIBUTIONS). The guidelines for the final version are available via the conference homepage in October 2012.

Full papers will be published after the conference.

## ***CONFERENCE FEE***

Will be decided later but kept low.