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## **LATE AFTERNOON Zoom SEMINAR**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**  
**5.00 – 6.30 pm**

### **“AI in the Criminal Justice System: UK, US and EU Perspectives”**

The seminar will review the use and potential uses of Artificial Intelligence in the Criminal Justice System and its regulation in the UK, US and EU.

### **In the Chair**

**Cari Hyde-Vaamonde**, Kings College London

### **Speakers**

**Professor Melissa Hamilton**, University of Surrey

**Athina Sachoulidou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and NOVA  
School of Law Lisbon

**DeBrae Kennedy Mayo**, Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business

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## Speakers and Presenters Biographies

**Professor Melissa Hamilton** is a distinguished scholar in the field of Law and Criminal Justice. She holds a BA, a Juris Doctor, and a PhD in Criminal Justice. Her research interests cover topics such as domestic and sexual violence, trauma responses in victims of assault, risk assessment practices, policing, sentencing, and corrections. Currently, she serves as a Professor of Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Surrey. Professor Hamilton has authored significant publications, including works on AI sentencing tools, predictive policing, and pretrial release policies.

**Athina Sachoulidou** is an Assistant Professor in Criminal Law at the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH; Greece) and a Visiting Senior Researcher at NOVA School of Law in Lisbon (NSL, Portugal). She holds a BA, a MSc, a LLM and a PhD with a focus on criminal law. Prior to joining AUTH, Athina Sachoulidou was an Assistant Professor at NSL and a Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence. She has authored multiple studies on automation in law enforcement and criminal justice settings. Currently, she represents NSL in the international consortium of the EU Horizon 2020 project TRACE that seeks to develop AI-driven software solutions to track illicit money flows.

**DeBrae Kennedy-Mayo:** is a faculty member at the Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business. Kennedy-Mayo co-developed and currently co-teaches "Privacy for Professionals," a graduate-level online privacy class, where she has received numerous Thank-a-Teacher recognitions. Her research focuses on legal and policy implications of technology, privacy, and cybersecurity. Kennedy-Mayo is also a Senior Fellow with the Cross-Border Data Forum.

**Cari Hyde-Vaamonde** is an experienced lawyer and court advocate fascinated by the potential for code and AI to reform how law and justice function. She first studied Law at King's College London and, following a scholarship from the Inner Temple Society, was called to the Bar in 2006. After practising as a lawyer in diverse fields including technology, and specialising in court advocacy, she became increasingly interested in systematic analysis and research. Her focus on research in the field culminated in a UKRI 4-year award to research the impacts of AI in justice settings at King's College London. She is engaged in several interdisciplinary collaborations and has been embedded in the Alan Turing Institute for the academic year 2022-2023.